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LOCAL NEWS

SUNDAY Rev J W Crane was at Lake City to conduct quarterly meeting for Elder Galeener

ON Sunday Rev. T D Weems occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Cerro Gordo

THERE are now only 52 inmates of the poor house Steward Burley says he is reducing the number of county dependents as rapidly as possible

THE one great value—the blessed effect of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is to restore the nerves to a natural and healthy condition. $1 bottles of C H. Dawson

THE funeral of Mrs Annie Coleman took place this afternoon from Brintlinger's Undertaking rooms The burial was at Greenwood cemetery Miss Maggie McMann and Mrs Rose Atherton sisters of the deceased, of Clinton, attended the funeral

MRS LANGUISH "Tired" Oh, so tired all the time *Mrs Smart* "Well, so I used to be until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine, and now I don't know what it is to have that tired feeling Try it my dear, only be sure you get Ayer's

WILEY JOHNSON pastor of the Free Methodist church this city, conducted the funeral services of Willie Dunn the child of Mr and Mrs Daniel Dunn, at Ivesdale, Ill, last Sunday, at 10 o clock a m The child's age was one year and six days, and died of the measles

ON April 22d William Marsh Albert Lefevre and a party named 'Fritz' will have an examination in the county court on charges of insanity They are charges at the county poor farm, and the petitions for the inquisitions were filed by W J Magee the county farm superintendent

THE inquisition in the county court as to the alleged insanity of Mary Cleghorn has been continued until April 8 The petitioner is Ben Cleghorn, husband of the woman and his attorney is T D Walker There is to be a sharp contest at the hearing Attorneys M D nalt Lefurgee Leeand Woodford will appear for the defendan

W D Bean supervisor of Pleasant View township, and who was re-elected last Tuesday by 101 majority, has concluded to become a candidate for county treasurer Mr. Bean's service on the board has given him a wide acquaintance in the county, and he will have many friends who will be pleased to learn of his candidacy

To Our Weekly Readers

We are happy to be able to inform the readers of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN that we have for some time been preparing to enlarge the paper to a seven column quarto To do this we have put in a new three revolution cylinder Hoe press with a speed twice that of the old press In addition to this we have put in a Daxter folder and an entire new outfit of type The first issue of the larger weekly, which will be one fourth larger than the present weekly, we hope to be able to issue next week, certainly not later than week after next The enlargement will not make any difference with our offer of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the Weekly Inter Ocean both one year for $1 25 or the REPUBLICAN and the New York Tribune both for $1 25

The Decatur REPUBLICAN is the only Republican paper published in Macon county and we hope to be able to place every Republican in the county on our subscription list

TO THE PUBLIC

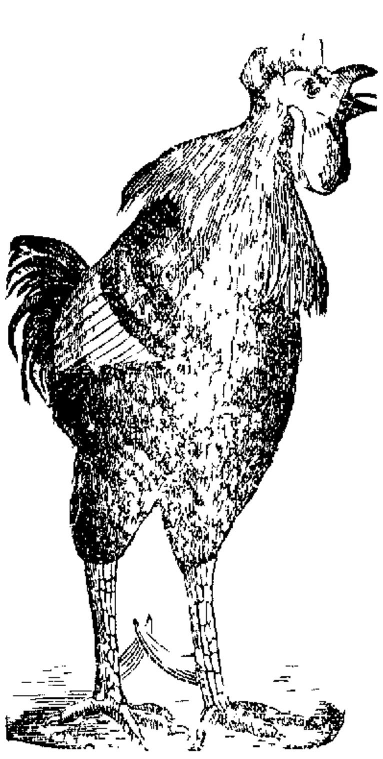
An Immense Stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost

I have been here in active business nearly 40 years, and have tried to make honesty and integrity the standard of my dealing I have reached the time of life when I think the cares of business begin to set heavy on my shoulders I have finally come to the conclusion by the advice of my family, to sell my entire stock at a great sacrifice and retire to enjoy the fruits of my labors I hope no one will doubt my motives I am not in the habit of saying one thing and doing another I have made up my mind to step out, and I mean it My stock is too numerous to quote prices on all the fresh goods that are arriving and some still making, as I have to order my goods six months ahead of time) My entire stock must be sold within 60 days, Regardless of Price. W. F. BUSHER,

152 East Main street Decatur, Ill.

REPUBLICANS HAPPY

Every Man Elected by Decisive Pluralities----535 to 977.



Democrats Are Crushed and Knocked Out in One Round.

We Are the People, and They Vote With the Party of Protection and Prosperity

Get in Line for the City and County Election Give it to Them Again

THE VICTOR—ALL REPUBLICANS

Assistant Supervisors	HIRAM JOHNSON JAMES HOLLINGER J A DAVIDSON
Town Clerk	HARDIN G WALLACE
Assessor	SAMUEL L KEELER
Collector	ALBERT S MORGAN
Commissioner	CHAS M CALDWELL
Poundmaster	GREENBERRY MARTIN

And they all got there by pluralities ranging from 535 to 977 We love to dwell on the figures They mean so much in the way of emphasizing the Republican victory at the 14 voting places in Decatur township on Tuesday They mean, if they mean anything at all, that Macon county is likely to go 1200 to 1500 the right way at the approaching county election Look at the gains in the districts, and then look at the glad figures that came in from the townships in the county The truth is, the people are tired of the Democratic dickering and promises, misrepresentations, the tricks of the party bosses, and above all the people have taken the first opportunity offered in Macon county to enter their emphatic protest against the hurtful free trade doctrine and in favor of protection and prosperity And they will speak louder next November. Springer and Manecke and others in the Democratic household will get it where the chicken got the ax, and they may as well make preparations now to step down and out

Decatur and Macon county did nobly. There is room in the Republican party for all who have learned by bitter experience that they cannot get good times and steady work at good wages by remaining in the Democratic ranks No doubt the Republican party received a few recruits Tuesday If it did the new soldiers are welcome They have made a good start They are on the right side Let the good work go on

COMPARISON—VOTE 1893 AND 1894

The Republican gains in Decatur township are best seen by a comparison of the vote of 1893 with that of Tuesday and will be of special interest to the reader

The vote polled in 1893 on the head of the ticket was Republican 1942, Democratic, 1754 Prohibition 247, total 3943

The vote Tuesday on the assistant supervisors receiving the highest votes in each party was Republican 2252 Democratic 1442 Prohibition 257 total 3951, a gain of 8 votes.

Johnson Rep) for assistant supervisor Tuesday received 2252 votes Last year H F May, (Rep) for supervisor received 1942 votes Hutchins (Dem) for assistant supervisor, Tuesday received 1442 votes Last year, Patterson for supervisor received 1734 votes.

Wallace, (Rep.) for town clerk, Tuesday received 2254 votes Last year he received 1801 votes Morris, (Dem) for the same office last year got 1785 votes while this year Hardy (Dem) for town clerk received but 1427 votes

Keeler (Rep ,) for assessor Tuesday received 2 330 votes while Ferguson (Rep ,) last year received 1691 votes Watkins (Dem) for same office last year received 1934 votes, while White (Dem) for same office Tuesday, received only 1358 votes

Morgan (Rep) for collector, Tuesday received 2189 votes to 1886 votes for Lytle (Rep ,) for same office last year Ahrens (Dem) Tuesday received 1442 votes to 1849 votes for Bowen (Dem ,) last year

Caldwell (Rep) for commissioner of highways Tuesday received 2 086 votes to 1,699 votes for Whiteel (Rep) for same office last year Barnes (Dam) for same office Tuesday received 1,561 votes to 1955 votes for Wheeler (Dem) last year.

Martin (Rep) for poundmaster Tuesday received 2199 votes to 1859 votes received last year Cook (Dem) for same

VOTE OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth	Eleventh	Twelfth	Thirteenth	Fourteenth	Total
Assistant Supervisor	Johnson R	[illegible]	1[illegible]	19[illegible]	8[illegible]	2[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]4	18[illegible]	1	[illegible]	10	[illegible]8	11[illegible]	[illegible]3	[illegible]
	Hollinger R	1[illegible]2	1[illegible]4	17[illegible]	8	23[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]8	[illegible]	1[illegible]9	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	113	111	[illegible]
	Davidson R	[illegible]	1[illegible]	18	86	2[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	101	9[illegible]	[illegible]	11	11[illegible]	[illegible]
	Malloy D	108	[illegible]	19	0	71	1	110	190	17		[illegible]	118	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Hatch D	1[illegible]	81	1	42	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	121	19[illegible]	183	8	100	1[illegible]	[illegible]	8[illegible]	1[illegible]
	Weigand D	111	[illegible]	9	3[illegible]	[illegible]	7	1[illegible]	23[illegible]	180	9[illegible]	32	1[illegible]8	[illegible]	8	1[illegible]
	West P	[illegible]	[illegible]	18	1[illegible]	38	[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	7	1	14	[illegible]2	1	33	2[illegible]7
	Humphreys P	12	21	1[illegible]	11	18	19	13	11	7		8	1	[illegible]3	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Huff P	16	2[illegible]	18	11	13	2	11	1[illegible]	6	[illegible]	16	28	[illegible]	0	
Clerk	Wallace R	173	26	185	[illegible]2	[illegible]	186	1[illegible]	191	1[illegible]	108	96	[illegible]3	117	15[illegible]	[illegible]
	Hardy D	112	84	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	11	[illegible]2	1[illegible]4	[illegible]	91	1[illegible]8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]11
	Yantis P	1	23	1	8	3	1[illegible]	11	1	8	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Assessor	Keeler R	18[illegible]	17[illegible]	192	[illegible]3	243	1[illegible]2	1[illegible]	[illegible]19	1[illegible]9	[illegible]8	94	[illegible]18	121	1[illegible]	[illegible]3
	White D		8	58	31	62	[illegible]	11[illegible]	190	171	91	91	135	71	78	1[illegible]40
	Davidson P	14	1[illegible]	11	[illegible]	32	[illegible]0	13	11	7	3	31	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	21	[illegible]
Collector	Morgan R	1[illegible]9	171	191	[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]74	171	[illegible]	1[illegible]	10[illegible]	9[illegible]	198	115	118	[illegible]7
	Ahrens D	110	[illegible]1	62	[illegible]	80	81	118	236	17	8	86	131	73	81	1[illegible]
	Coonradt P	17	28	21	1	34	6	1	1[illegible]	7	1	16	23	2[illegible]	30	[illegible]
Commissioner Highways	Caldwell R	1[illegible]	162	171	7	23	1[illegible]6	16[illegible]	196	1[illegible]1	93	78	188	88	136	2[illegible]
	Barnes D	1[illegible]1	86	73	11	91	[illegible]2	11[illegible]	207	173	[illegible]	111	118	107	110	1[illegible]
	Hanaft P	1	23	16	13	[illegible]1	21	11	17	8	2	8	[illegible]	[illegible]3	2[illegible]	23[illegible]
Poundmaster	Martin R	1[illegible]	161	18[illegible]	77	210	189	261	[illegible]07	1[illegible]0	9[illegible]	80	201	11[illegible]	1[illegible]3	2[illegible]
	Cook D	11[illegible]	81	6[illegible]	47	70	70	113	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	100	133	80	81	1[illegible]
Refunding Bonds	Yes	[illegible]22	203	19[illegible]	[illegible]8	303	1[illegible]6	219	32	2[illegible]	111	131	194	146	[illegible]13	2[illegible]24
	No	13			1	12	[illegible]	7	56	8	7		1[illegible]	4	7	[illegible]

The pluralities were as follows Keeler for Assessor 977 Wallace for Clerk 8[illegible]0 Morgan for Collector 7[illegible] Caldwell for Commissioner 535 Martin for Poundmaster 785 Majority for refunding bonds [illegible]

office Tuesday received 14[illegible]8 votes to 1734 votes received last year

The Democrats last year elected two assistant supervisors, the assessor, one highway commissioner two justices of the peace and one constable This year they did not come within 715 votes of electing anybody

ELECTION ECHOES.

Keep it up and Macon county will go 1,200 to 1,500 Republican

In certain quarters of the city Malloy ran behind the Democratic ticket In the first, third fourth fifth, sixth, seventh eighth ninth eleventh, and fourteenth precincts he got it in the neck

Read the returns from the ninth precinct Jerry John A Brown lives there The tone of his voice seems to go over there

Sam Jack says that even Bob Kincaid was against us

One speech was sufficient and although the *Review* does not like the voice of the speaker the people seem to like the sentiments of the speech The people spoke yesterday

How glad Jerry is that postmasters are not elected by the people

Suppose the Republicans had had a perfect organization and had humped themselves! Can anybody have told the limit of the majorities? Wait till the fall elections! Just wait till we get a move on Springer, Manecke et al

The latest news about the election read at the REPUBLICAN office last night pleased the crowd immensely It was all one way, and nearly everybody remained until 8 30 o clock just to learn how complete a crush it was for the Democrats

One Democrat said Well, I'll just tell you how it was We couldn't get our vote out We had to pull at them and when we got them they would make a kick, and say if they went to the polls they would vote the Republican ticket Guess they must have done it But of course the postoffice fight had nothing to do with it No I didn't make any bets '

James Hollinger made a good race and he will make a good supervisor The *Review* tried to persuade itself that Jim wasn't in it and now Jerry, who was "agin him" because he was a colored man will have to doff his hat to him And the Monitor Band gave him a lively serenade last night

An ugly fight was made against Caldwell for commissioner but Charley got there just the same The *Review* should make a special note of the fact

Hurrah for the Ninth and Tenth The workingmen of all nationalities in those precincts have learned by bitter experience that promises and appeals to prejudice do not supply steady work nor prevent cuts in wages

The Monitor Band started out early last evening to take in the town and they made the welkin ring They visited nearly all of the Republican candidates at their homes and serenaded them It was a great night for the band and for the candidates

Just look at the result in the townships in the country, Oakley, Mt. Zion and Wheatland gone Republican straight, and big gains in every other township Well, Well!

The Democrats managed to save Niantic, which stands alone in the Bourbon column.

Keep it up boys City election April 17, county election in November

In Mosquito township, Christian county, the Republicans elected Frank Stewart commissioner, and gained 70 in the township

TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTRY

LONG CREEK

Clean Republican sweep, and the largest majority for Supervisor Davis he ever received. The vote, with names of Republicans first Supervisor—Samuel C Davis 151, M D Kizer 97, town clerk—William Coombs 132 D C Myers 113, assessor—George W Urban 138 J H Calver 116, collector—W A Underwood 136 Henry Kizer 110, commissioner—John W Jones 132 Robert McCane 113, constable Charles C Cochran 140 L C Davis 106, road overseers district 1—N M Maddox 133 Irving J Heckel 111, district 2—J T Fulk 141, R P Myers 102, district 3 Grant Buckalew 133 Harvey Mowry 104, district 4—James Hunter 138, James Myers 105, district 5—Andrew M Haynes 140 Chas. Rucker 102 Proposition to build a town hall not to exceed $600 Yes, 65, no 60.

MACON.

Republican all through as follows: Republican—Assessor, T J Fleming, 212, collector, Wm Kitch 171, town clerk, H Wesley 20[illegible] commissioner, George Culbertson 198 People's ticket Assessor, Thomas Davis 88, collector, J T Vangundy, 129 clerk, E S Chamberlin 92, commissioner, Wm Patterson 92

ILLINI

Result was mixed Democratic—Clerk, T B Tucker 111, assessor, Chas. Buckley, 97 collector, George W Manion, 134, commissioner George H Overmire, 118, school trustee, T G Tucker, 126 Republican—Clerk John Williams, 108, assessor, T E Berton 121, collector, R B Bollinger, 87 commissioner, J J Bulkley, 100, school trustee, J H Berman 99

NIANTIC

In the slide the Democrats saved Niantic, and we will have to let it go at that Result Democratic—Supervisor, M E Lockhart, 153, clerk, W R Kizer, 164, assessor, John Wacker, 156, collector, W C Jones 155, commissioner, John Delaney, 196 Republican—Supervisor G W Ryan, 123, clerk, L E. Kitch, 102, assessor, Robert Moore, 119, collector W R Dingman 114, commissioner, L Lancaster, 82

HARRISTOWN

The Democrats had a close rub for the choice places They had a right to be scared On the Republican side only the clerk was elected The vote

Republican—Town clerk, F F Towne, 71 assessor Jacob Lebo 70, collector F B Glasgow, 65, commissioner, John P Holmes, 71 Democrat—Town clerk, Masters 47, assessor A J Wheeler, 82 collector J F Muirhead 82 commissioner, J McGeorge, 76 John Bradshaw independent candidate for town clerk, received 32 votes

PLEASANT VIEW

Republicans did nobly giving McBean 101 majority The result Republican—Supervisor W H Bean, 187, town clerk, F M Abrams, 176, assessor W H Shaw, 159, collector, E W Crow 187 commissioner C H Moomey 161 Democratic—Supervisor, W S Gage, 86 town clerk, D C Diehl, 98 assessor, Levi Baughman 115, collector, P M Seiberling, 86, commissioner Frank Goffnet, 112

MAROA

The Republicans got the town clerk. Result Republican—Town Clerk D H Glassford, 219 assessor, C F Emery, 155 collector, C L Phares 162 commissioner Henry Barger 138 Democratic—Clerk, R L Cutter, 133 assessor A Wykoff, 250, collector, H M Funk 245 commissioner Uriah Ashcroft, 2[illegible]0

BLUE MOUND

The fight was for commissioner but Baily got there as did the balance of the Republicans The vote Republican—Supervisor, W F Moffett 118 clerk L W Baily 1[illegible] assessor, J A Barnes 144 collector Wm Tiller 177 commissioner Fred Bailey 120 justice W L Lurdy 162 Democratic Supervisor I H Coleman 92 clerk, L Payley 81 assessor I T Warnick 98 collector Ira Hill 82 commissioner, R D Huddleson, 112.

MT ZION

Out in Mt Zion the Republicans are on top, having elected the entire ticket It was a very chilly day for the Democrats—a cold frost Result Republicans—Clerk, Alex Armstrong 165 assessor, I. F. Bixby, 149, collector, C P Scott, 155; commissioner, N. J. Blank, 151, constable, A A. Walker, 157 Democrats—clerk E D Riber, 111, assessor J. S Myers, 137, collector, C B Britton, 131, commissioner, F C. Stoner, 132, constable, Theo. Davidson, 115

WHEATLAND

And now there is but one lonely Democrat in office in the township which has been looked upon as one of the Democratic strongholds. It was a hot fight from the start, and the Republicans came out ahead electing every man by majorities ranging from 15 to 27 The result Republicans—Clerk, Orion D Hopkins 134, assessor W H Kemp 124 collector, Nathan E Stickle 133, commissioner Adam Frederick, 130, justice Henry Girat, 124 constable, L M Stahl, 125 and Ed Johnson 111, two elected Democrats—Clerk George Muir, 107, assessor, Fred Klee, 115, collector Wm Miller 110 commissioner Frank Crascroft, 112, justice, Henry Robinson, 110

MILAM

It all went one way, and that was straight Republican J V Moody adds The Demmies aint in it a little bit The result Republicans Clerk, C W Freeland, 38 assessor James Rogers, 56, collector, J V Moody, 41 commissioner I H Goltra, 37, justice Frank Rogers 40, constable, William Bliss, 41 Democrats—Clerk, Wm Best, 19 assessor no candidate, collector, James VanGundy 16 commissioner, no candidate justice William Frambes, 17 constable 16

WHITMORE

It was a hot fight all day, but the Republicans came out ahead Mr Hockaday made a strong battle and kept it up to the close of the polls The vote Republicans Supervisor Ross Hockaday, 117, clerk John Moothart 127 assessor, William A Brooks 120 collector, J P Dilling withdrew a week ago, commissioner Frank Park, 102 Democrats Supervisor, H B Kuhne, 102 clerk M Rimbo, 90, assessor Lee Barnes, 100 collector William Bandlleston, 125, commissioner, Frank Shafer, 117

OAKLEY

And Oakley, the home of Senator Manecke comes into the Republican column with flying colors Hurrah! The vote Republican—Supervisor I W Walker, 124, clerk, Cassius H Icomb, 131, assessor, J C Peck, 122, collector, David Heckman, 121, commissioner, W T Coulter, 123 Democratic—Supervisor S P Nickey, 95 clerk, H Harpstrite, 84 assessor, J K Wheeler, 96 collector, P Shambaugh, 100, commissioner, Samuel Quigley, 100

FRIENDS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

All of the Republican candidates were elected by 1 to 25 majority. One Democrat got there He was running for trustee of the grave yard and thinking that a Bourbon ought to be elected to conduct the burial of the Democratic party in that part of the country, he was elected

HICKORY

All of the Democratic candidates were elected except one John Fetrow, Republican, was elected commissioner

AUSTIN

The entire Republican ticket was elected

DORA TOWNSHIP, MOULTRIE COUNTY

Dora township, which has a famous history as being so strongly Democratic has almost unanimously been redeemed from Democracy At the annual spring election held here Tuesday notwithstanding the old time majority of from 50 to 75 out of 300 voters, the Republicans elected five out of seven candidates The result of the election was as follows

Supervisor I I Springer Dem, majority	[illegible]
Town Clerk Dan Fletcher Rep	[illegible]
Collector Milton Alexander, Rep	[illegible]
Assessor Dave Donor, Rep.	[illegible]
Commissioner John McMullin, Rep	[illegible]5
Constable Ira Berry, Rep	[illegible]
J of P, B B Compass Dem	[illegible]

The proposition "for or against moving the polling place from Lake City to Dalton" was lost

Had it not been for the puppy mugwumps who are harbored in and around our village the straight Republican ticket would have been elected A word of advice we would give to such For the escape of eternal damnation at the hands of the better class, turn your coat right side out Eternal punishment and damnation is too good for such would be men

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AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD ILL, April 5—In the city and township election in Springfield to day the Republicans made an unprecedented sweep, electing every candidate upon their ticket There being a vacancy in the city council from the Third ward, there were eight aldermen to be elected and the Republicans got all of them by majorities aggregating over 1600 for the entire city The greatest surprise was the election of John Biernbaum and Dorene Walker by 66 and 146 in the Third ward, always Democratic by over 300 the former defeating George Reisch the brewer, who was supposed to be invincible All the Republican candidates on the township ticket carried the city by majorities of near 1 000 being a Republican gain of five members of the Board of Supervisors The Republicans also gained several supervisors in other townships in the county

EVERYTHING REPUBLICAN

These cities and towns are now in the Republican column

Vandalia Paris, Christman, Assumption Fairbury, Union, Athens Dwight Havana for the first time in the history of the township, Mason, Clinton Marengo, Bruce M Vernon Springfield Waukegan, Sheldon, Lena, Greenup Seymour, Monmouth, Plato, Martinsville Moweaqua, Beason DeLand Kirkwood Galena Rockford Harvard Murphysboro, Tuscola Pekin, Whitehall Bloomington Kewanee, Marshall, Joliet, Monticello, Nokomis, Elgin, Foosland, Rock Island, Moline, Macomb, Galesburg Litchfield, Quincy In Sullivan, where the Democratic majority has always been as high as 1000, Tuesday the Republicans reduced the figures to 30 There were big Republican gains in Taylorville.

THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT.

Wild Story About Senator Manecke and a Wood Carver

From Monday's Daily

There was quite a big slice of gossip on the streets in certain quarters of the city Saturday evening over a sensational story about Senator Manecke the Oakley statesman who had been in the city nearly all day joining in the general jubilee over the victory of Democrats in capturing the position The story in brief was that the Senator while at Michael McGinty's saloon, had become engaged in an altercation with a wood carver from the Decatur furniture factory, the exchange of compliments being of such a nature that a fight was an essential termination of the bantering. But, according to an early version of the episode, the fight was all on one side, for the wood carver who is not a very large man but exceedingly spry and handy with the 'dukes," got in several blows on the cranium of the Senator causing him to topple over One blow is said to have been struck by the Senator Here the story ended. No further details could be learned on the streets and as the Senator could not be found the curious had no opportunity to judge whether or not he was seriously injured.

The trouble is said to have occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock but as the hours went by only slight echoes of the episode could be heard. And there were simply inquiries as to whether or not there really had been any assault made upon the Senator The REPUBLICAN reporter up to 9 45 o clock Saturday night was unable to verify the story, but Sunday morning one of the daily papers had a paragraph about the altercation, giving the story substantially as at first reported

But it appears (at this writing, Sunday afternoon) that there was nothing in it after all H C Montgomery chairman of the Democratic county central committee, in conversation with a REPUBLICAN representative Sunday, stated that the Senator had not been assaulted. He knew that he had not been for he had personally investigated the matter Saturday night and was satisfied that Mr. Manecke had had no trouble Mr McGinty and the saloon attaches state that Mr M had not been in any row at the resort Saturday night, and they assured the reporter with some emphasis that there was nothing in it

To day it is learned from the wood carver himself, whose name is Lamb and who is a Democrat, that the trouble he had with a man was not in the McGinty saloon It was on the sidewalk in front of the place Both had been playing the slot machine, and Lamb was lucky He came out with about $2 40 in nickels in his hand and spoke to the tall man on the walk, showing the nickels Then it was that the exchange of insulting words began which ended in the knock down by Lamb The wood carver was the first to give information about the trouble Somebody on the walk said to him, in substance 'You had better skip out Do you know who you have struck? You have hit the state senator" Lamb replied "I don't care who it was I would have downed him if he had been the president of the United States' Then Lamb crossed the street, and told a friend what he had done and what had been said to him

It appears that on Sunday friends of Mr Manecke visited Mr Lamb at his boarding house and got an affidavit from him stating in effect that he did not strike any man in the McGinty saloon, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief he did not strike Mr Manecke The story is that Mr Manecke was with the party and that Mr Lamb failed to identify him as the man with whom he had the difficulty It is understood that the affidavit is to be published in the *Review* to morrow morning.

Quietly Married

Ulysses S Garrett and Miss Stella M. Moore were quietly married last night by Rev W H Penhallegon at the parsonage The young couple will for a time make their home with the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Duane Garrett at 1601 East William street

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Ill., as second class matter.

ABOUT the 5th day of March 1897 there will be appointed a Republican postmaster for Decatur.

ONE of the leading candidates for mayor of Green Bay, Wis., can neither read nor write and he is of the opinion that all our financial troubles and the depression in our domestic industries are due to bad Republican legislation.

IT will be noticed that the Democratic campaigners, this spring are not making any vigorous claims that the Democratic party is the friend of the laboringmen. There is too much enforced idleness and general reduction of wages under the present ruinous Democratic policy to put such a claim on dress parade this year.

THE Democratic campaigners are offering to vote the entire Republican ticket with one exception to get one vote against C. M. Caldwell for commissioner of highways, but they find no takers. Republicans don't have to trade. They can elect their entire ticket without trading. It is only a question of how large the majority is to be after one year of Democracy.

Now that Editor Donahue has been appointed postmaster by Grover Cleveland, the *Review* will not be so "offensively partisan" as it has been. Grover Cleveland you know, would not allow an "offensive partisan" to remain in office a minute. [illegible] will also have to remain at home hereafter [illegible] the paper [illegible] expense.

SENATOR PEFFER expresses disgust over the Coxey movement, and yet the Coxey movement is the legitimate product of the heresies that have been taught by [illegible] Peffer and his political [illegible]. If men who borrowed money to carry on business or pay for a farm [illegible] pay it back [illegible], he is [illegible] Coxey is the better style of crank.

THE president says: "The wheels of domestic industry have been slowly set in motion and the tide of foreign [illegible] having already started in our direction. Our recovery being so well under way nothing should be done to check our convalescence." This gives Senator Hill authority to defeat the infamous Wilson bill, for nothing could be done that would injure the country more than the passage of that measure.

IN his veto message the president says: "The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences." This probably not meant to be a calamity howl, but there is a good deal of truth in it. The facts are that the depression which the country has suffered is strictly commensurate with the mistake the people made at the polls in November 1892.

Who's In the Hole?

President Cleveland took an [illegible] position at [illegible] in relation to silver, that the [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

It was a clear demonstration of putting patriotism out of the way, regardless of what such a course might cost the country, simply to gain a party advantage.

But it so happened that President Harrison was not put in "a hole," as the Sherman silver purchase bill was enacted as a compromise measure, just as the Allison Bland silver purchase act was enacted to head off free coinage in 1878. The Democrats came into power, and the first act of the new administration was to call a special session of congress to repeal the silver purchase provision of the so called Sherman act, which in due time was accomplished. The efforts of the Democrats, however, in trying to force free coinage upon the Republicans while they were in power, created a strong sentiment within the Democratic party in favor of the free coinage of silver, and what was a party trick on the part of the Democratic party leaders has become a boomerang which has returned to put Mr. Cleveland and his party in the hole they digged for others. It is a clear case of falling into their own pit.

President Cleveland has in his possession the Seigniorage bill, passed by a Democratic congress. One wing of his party pleads with him to sign it, the other pleads for a veto, and a serious split in the party seems imminent, all because the Democratic party was tricky instead of patriotic when it was out of power.

It is a noteworthy fact, too, that the split in the party is sectional, which bears testimony to the fact that the Democratic leaders, just as they did before the war, create among our people by their tricks and demagogy sectionalism and discord, which renders it useless and dangerous as a party when in power

Reply to Chairman Voorhees.

Some time ago the REPUBLICAN called attention to certain circulars of inquiry sent broadcast over the land by Senator Voorhees which purported to be a plan to gain information to aid the senate committee in perfecting the Wilson tariff bill, but which were in fact a mere sham. They were sent out to make people think they were seeking information, while, as a matter of fact, information was not desired by the committee. If 10 per cent of the circulars had been answered, the committee would not have been able to collate them so as to make the information available.

An intelligent laboringman in this city answered one of the circulars, which was addressed to "Labor Organizations of Workmen." There were nine questions, and the replies he makes will indicate the nature of the questions. He sends to the REPUBLICAN his replies, as follows:

Following are brief answers to questions from chairman finance committee, U. S. senate. I will be very brief and give the situation exactly as it is from a workingman's standpoint:

First: I belong to locomotive engineers and railway employes in general.

Second: I cannot give number, but are composed of different nationalities; are a sober and industrious class of people.

Third: Wages, hours of employment and production have been greatly curtailed. The cause is depression in business.

Fourth: Our industry is certainly in a very depressed condition. Would suggest a return to Republican principles.

Fifth: The expenditures of workingmen's families have been greatly reduced, as can be easily demonstrated by a visit to business houses in our city which the workingmen patronize.

Sixth: The wages of the laboringman in the past five years have been low enough. In fact some have had hard work to exist. With the promise of better times the Democrats were placed in control of the government. Let us see if they have fulfilled their promises. The first four years of the five mentioned were under Republican administration. The last year was under Democratic rule. On the Wabash system in the past twelve months all regular monthly salaries of over $50 have been reduced 10 per cent from top to bottom. Now, as to those working by the day or hour; in the first place, the force has been reduced at least one-third, throwing that many men out of employment entirely. Those that are left, and who twelve months ago were working ten hours a day, are now working but eight, and only five days a week; hence the man who, one year ago, was making $10 a week, is now making but seven, and this is how the present administration has increased the wage earners of the workingman.

Seventh: The tariff is a question the common laboring man is not expected to know much about. But we cannot help but feel the present depressed condition of all business and all [illegible] by the threat of a [illegible] that has not yet been done and, if [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], we have a right to expect it [illegible], then we may say "God help us."

Eighth: It is not hard work for us to give these views as to the best method of placing our industries upon a prosperous basis after the experience we have had. Under protection we were doing well and were prosperous and happy, as compared to our present condition. The Democratic party promised the laboring men that they would have better wages, cheaper living and that their condition would be better in every way. They did not say it would get worse before it would get better. They absolutely said it would be better. Is it so? Certainly not; and there is every indication of it getting even worse. Under these circumstances, with the experience we have had, [illegible] with the present outlook, [illegible] [illegible] to its condition.

Ninth: [illegible] [illegible] A letter from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that an American citizen [illegible] and were only too willing to [illegible]. Immigration, for a time, at least, should be stopped, and American workmen should see that within the past year a step has been taken by the party in power that if followed up, will place the American laboringman in the same condition that these immigrants were in their own country.

These are in brief the answers I made to the questions of the chairman of the finance committee. The answers are the honest convictions of a workingman after a year's experience with a change of policy and a change of administration of our governmental affairs.

A LABORINGMAN.

Decatur, Ill., March 26 1894.

JANUARY 7 1894, the Democratic state central committee directed Theo. Nelson, its secretary, to say to the Democrats from Illinois in congress that "it is the sentiment of the committee that it would strengthen the hands of the Democratic party in this state if Republican officials were removed and Democrats put in their places." Postmaster Hubbard has been removed and Mr. Donahue has been appointed to succeed him "to strengthen the hands of the Democratic party in the state." Now if the Democratic bosses could induce a hundred, or such a matter, Republicans in the township to vote a part of the Democratic ticket "to strengthen the hand of the Democratic party in the state" they would be very happy. They would call it a great Democratic victory. No careful Republican will care to kindle this Democratic fire.

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POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

AH ME is the name of a Philadelphia Chinaman sentenced to deportation.

THRASHER is the appropriate name of a school-teacher in Hickory county, Ind.

GORHAM D. ABBOTT, of Winsted, Conn., who became deaf and dumb when a child through an attack of scarlet fever, is just now beginning to talk again after being mute for over thirty years.

MISS SALLIE MATTHEWS, who died in Louisville recently, was for a time in command of an Ohio river steamboat, with fully a hundred men subject to her orders. She was thirty-three years old at the time of her death.

H. L. COCHRAN, who plundered the United States mint, at Philadelphia, nearly always shaved himself, and had thirty-one different razors—one for each day in the month. He never used the same razor twice in one month.

CAPT. HORACE BIXBY, who taught Mark Twain what he knows of steamboating, is at present pilot on the steamer T. G. Sparks, running south from Memphis. Capt. Bixby is in first-class health, and good for many years of active work.

A DOMESTIC squabble caused Bluford Fleming, of Wabash county, Ill., to leave his family, twenty-three years ago. From that time nothing was heard of him until the other day, when his anger had cooled, and he returned, but his wife refused to see him.

PROVEN FALSE.

THE "Man in the Iron Mask" did not wear a mask of iron. It was black velvet, secured by steel springs.

THE wonderful Damascus blades that cut bars of iron in two were not superior to the Toledo blades made today.

ALFRED THE GREAT did not visit the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel. There is no good reason to believe that he could either play the harp or speak Danish.

THE maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy, which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

QUEEN ELEANOR did not suck the poison from her husband's wounds, as she did not accompany him on the expedition during which the incident is alleged to have taken place.

CROMWELL and Hampden did not attempt to sail to America just before the outbreak of the English revolution. A number of their friends did, but they had no thought of going.

PAINTINGS AND PAINTERS.

THE English artist Watts has given his painting "Love and Life" to the American people.

ROSA BONHEUR says, in defense of man attire, that she would have missed all chances of success had she had to bear the weight of the skirts in fashion thirty-six years ago.

PRINCE EUGENE of Sweden has turned his royal blood to patient study of painting, and will send a picture to the next salon. He is said to have pronounced talent and to have worked hard under able instructors of Paris.

PALETTES of famous painters form an interesting collection in the possession of M. Bauginet, of Paris. His collection numbers over a hundred specimens, chief among which are the palettes used by Corot, Troyon, Delacroix, Benjamin Constant, Bonnat, Rosa Bonheur, Detaille, Pavis de Chavannes and other artists of celebrity.

MAKERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

LORD DUNRAVEN was the correspondent of the London Telegraph during the [illegible] between England and [illegible] [illegible] in the Franco-Prussian war.

MATTHIAS [illegible], who went to India [illegible] years ago to superintend a printing [illegible] and remained there until his recent death, was the founder of the [illegible] of India.

[illegible] of the Philadelphia Times, continues to make steady improvement. While he was still dangerously ill his condition gave more hope than has been felt for some weeks past.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL, the new publisher of the Philadelphia Ledger, is but twenty-five years of age. He is a son of the late A. J. Drexel, who was long Mr. Childs' associate in the ownership of the paper.

THE LATEST.

THE Japanese have invented a new and superior kind of steel.

A TOWN to be run on the Bellamy plan has been started in New York state.

A FOLDING bed, which can be converted into a sofa or a billiard table, is the latest combination in the way of furniture.

AN inclined elevator, for passengers, on the plan of a treadmill, is proposed as a substitute for the present vertical ones.

THE latest feature introduced in a realistic drama is a passenger elevator. Is this another effort to elevate the drama?—N. Y. World.

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LONDON has a "Bald-headed club," to which none but polished skulls are admitted.

SIX HUNDRED cats were on exhibition at the recent Crystal palace cat show in London.

SIR ANDREW CLARK always maintained that Londoners eat too much, eat too often and eat too quickly. He found indigestion the crying evil of the day, and in battling with it led a crusade against tea.

Got an Answer.

Yesterday B. S. Tyler and R. F. McDonald had a discussion as to the probable damage the recent cold spell had on the oats crop. They were unable to agree, and they finally sent a telegram of inquiry to the superintendent of the Experiment Station connected with the Illinois State University at Champaign, asking if the freeze-up had ruined the crop. Here is the answer:

CHAMPAIGN, March 28.—B. S. Tyler, Decatur: Impossible to say. Believe not, except in rare cases.

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MISS MARY HAPPY was married recently to James Lucky, in Halifax, N. S. The local punster declares it to have been a happy-go-lucky match.

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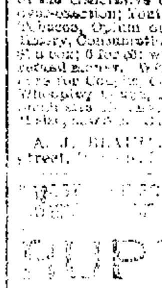

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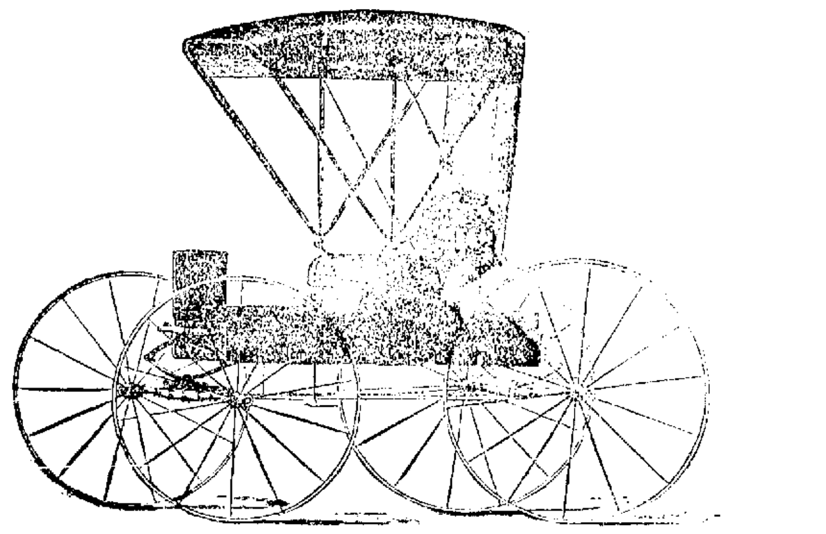

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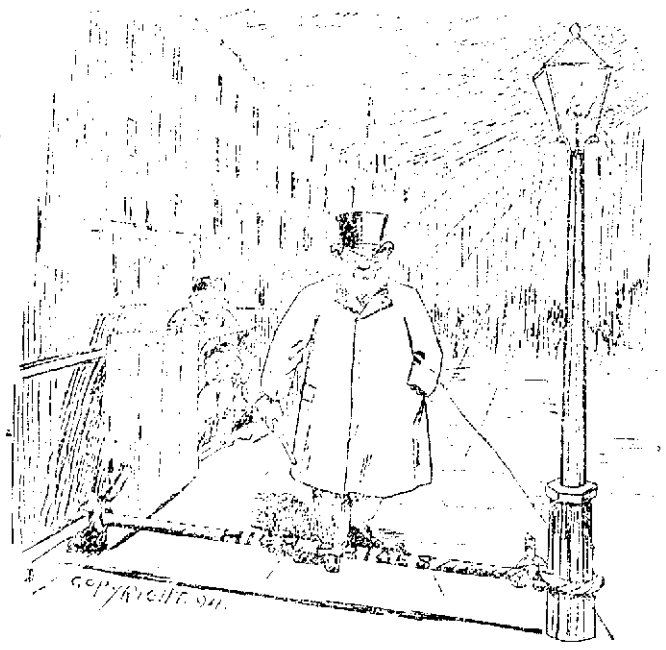

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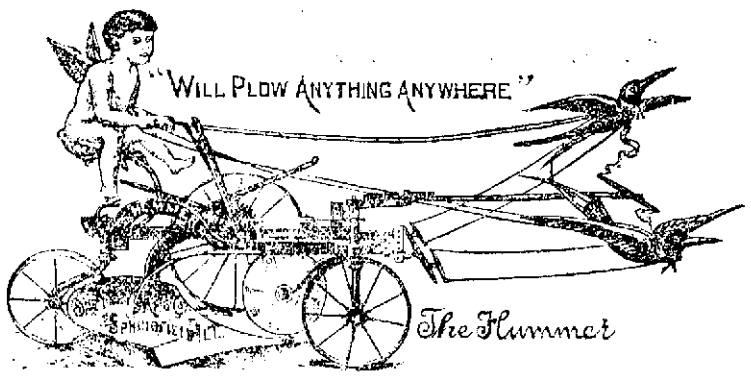

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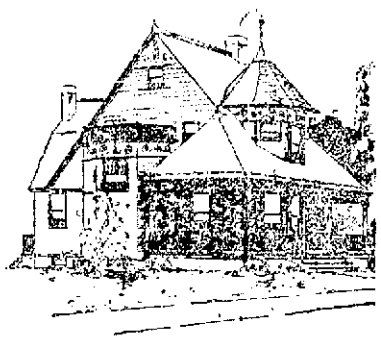
The foundation will be of rubble, 16 inches thick, laid in good cement mortar. The entire house will be sheathed with 5-inch matched flooring over which is placed tar building paper.

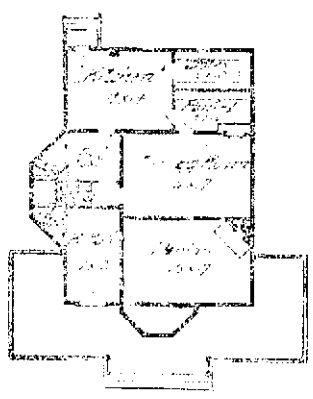


A COZY DWELLING.

The side walls will be square dimension shingles made from cedar. The gables will be round butt dimension shingles, also of cedar.

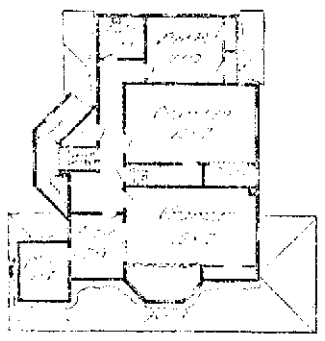
The shingles on the roof are to be cedar. Stay A Stain and of cedar. They are to be dipped in a [illegible] moss green with [illegible] stains. The chimneys on the gables and side walls are to be [illegible] with a rather grain, effects in [illegible] and compositions [illegible] are to be painted dark white. The veranda floors are to be [illegible] and the [illegible] The interior woodwork [illegible] with partials. The kitchen and pantry are to have maple floors, the reception hall and [illegible] floors. All floors are to be oiled, the oil to be applied hot. The front stairs are to be of oak. The plastering is to be two coats work, the second coat of the kind known as hard white finish.

The principal rooms and their sizes are as follows: Reception hall, 7x13 feet; parlor, 15x17 feet; dining-room, 11x17 feet; kitchen, 11x14 feet; chamber, 15x17 feet; bedroom, 9x16 feet; alcove, 7x9 feet; bathroom, 6x6 feet. The reception hall contains one large window and two doors, one leading to the dining-room and the other to the rear hall. The reception hall, parlor and dining-room have cased openings. The parlor contains a fire place and a bay with three windows. The dining-room has a china closet and two large handsome windows. The kitchen contains sink, boiler and store-room off. From the rear hall you can go to the basement or second floor by a flight of rear stairs. The front chamber is provided with an alcove, and the alcove is furnished with a very large closet. The side or middle chamber contains a little cozy or nook which has a bow window with art glass. There is a stairway leading to the attic, where two large rooms can be finished at any future time.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

All floors are to be double, with tar paper between. An electric push from front and rear doors communicates with the bell located in the rear hall. The studding is 2x4 inches, lath 16 inches on centers; door joists, 2x10 inches, laid 16 inches on centers; roof rafters, 2x6 inches; wall plates, 2x12 inches; beam, 8x10 inches; piers, 12x12 inches of brick, costing $25 per 1,000. The caps on the chimneys are to be of smooth stone. Gutters are to be made on the roof. All glass is to be American, double thick. The front door is 3 feet 8 inches by 7 feet; the principal doors are 2 feet 8 inches by 7 feet; closet doors, 2 feet 6 inches by 7 feet.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The outer house is to be piped for gas and a furnace. The roof over staircase bay must be tinned. The basement contains coal bins, laundry, fruit room and furnace room. The reception hall, parlor and dining-room will be tinted as follows: The ceiling a light cream and the walls a straw color; the frieze between the ceiling line and picture mold is to be of a dark chrome color. The owner will furnish bathroom fixtures, art glass, hardware and mantel.

GEORGE A. W. KINTZ.

WHISKY WAR.

South Carolina Under Martial Law.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, March 31.—The dispensary or liquor law in South Carolina has resulted in serious rioting, in which several men were killed in Darlington. The trouble grew out of the resort to the use of spies to detect offenders. The militia has refused to obey the order of the governor and he has become desperate. The startling news was received at Washington that Gov. Tillman has to-day taken possession of all the telegraph lines in the state, and will allow nothing but business messages to pass over the wires. This indicates continued serious trouble.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

There was a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan last evening. Miss Maud Traiber, of Decatur, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Logan, was the victim. Those present were Misses Edith and Vera Seiberling, Lena and Virgie Allen, Ella Cartwright, Anna Spooner, Effie Blair, Myrtle Crow, Myra Abrams, Rose Schawb, Stella Winter, Ethyl Clements, and Messrs Robert and Paul Lacy, Guy Foster, Ellis Kessler, George Vancleve, Dwight Shick, Ray McGee, Judd Keech, Charles and Ollie Crow, Lynain Shick and Ted Seiberling. The principal feature of the evening was vocal and instrumental music and declamations. Cake, bananas and taffy were served at midnight. Miss Trainer and the party very much enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. John Lay, who fractured Charles Grass' building on Railroad avenue, and is now running a first-class restaurant and boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr of Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard, of this place.

E. T. Clements was in Decatur several days this week, attending the dular evening.

Geo. Crow, of Grove City, is in town to-day.

Miss Annie Traiber returned to her home in Decatur to-day.

Charles Shaw, a Lincoln College student, is home for a short vacation.

Ray Clements, who has been a sore sufferer from rheumatism and dyspepsia for two or three weeks, is improved enough to-day in a fair way to permanent recovery.

Your correspondent thinks he will be able to give you some interesting items next week.

March 31, 1894.

The Bondholders May Take It.

R. B. E. Pierce, who is one of the trustees of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western, is of the opinion that the road will be bid in by the first mortgage bondholders. The illness of R. S. Hammond, president of the road, who is largely interested in the second mortgage bonds, has caused a change, and will doubtless prevent the carrying out of the program as intended by Mr. Hammond and his friends. Should the road be bid in by the first mortgage bondholders, and if the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton concern to carry out the deal which was negotiated when it was thought the plans of the second mortgage bondholders might be put in execution, it is possible the first mortgage bondholders may come in to agree to them. But it is pointed out some of the C. H. & D. people are now said to be in favor of taking control of the road and guaranteeing the interest on the bonds as they did a few months ago.—*Globe Democrat.*

Among the Railroads.

In 1893 the Illinois Central turned over to the Vandalia at Effingham, Ill., the crossing of the two roads, 3,477 car loads of tropical fruits, or an average of nine and one-half cars a day, for points on the Vandalia system.

A tie train has been put to work on the Peoria division of the Vandalia distributing 60,000 new ties, which will be put down this spring. In the way of good steel on this division it is well equipped, as new steel was put down on the old ties since the road passed into the control of the Vandalia. In some cases, however, the ties were in unusually bad condition and the new steel has been damaged some on this account. Where these places are formed new track will be placed.

New Lodge Pythian Sisters.

The Mattoon Weekly *Gazette* gives a full account of the organization in that city last Wednesday night, of Fairy Temple No. 31, Pythian Sisters. The lodge was instituted and the ceremonies of the same conducted by Past Grand Chief, Mrs. Jennie Howe, of this city, assisted by members of Friendship Temple, No. 9, of Charleston. The ceremonies were commenced shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon with an intermission for supper and lasted until a late hour. The charter membership of the new temple is about forty. Mrs. A. D. McMahon, P. G., past grand representative of Fairy Temple, No. 8, Springfield, Mo., was present.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting final cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at King & Wilson's Drug Store. m

EX-GOVERNOR WM. E. RUSSELL, of Boston, is to be the orator at the Yale Law School commencement, June 26, and will speak upon some subject relative to legal questions involved in state government.

No better pill to digest.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

LIGHT IS BREAKING.

After the Long Night of Business Depression

THE ROSEATE DAWN AGAIN APPEARS.

The Increase Not in the Nature of a Boom, but Conservative and Substantial, Being Based Upon Safer Methods.

NEW YORK, March 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

The president clears away one grave uncertainty with his veto. For some days it has been expected, and some speculation perhaps discounted. The more confident tone observed this week is partly due to the relief that no disturbance of the currency will be permitted, but other causes helped forward improvement. Slowly, but yet quite perceptibly, the force at work increases. The approach of spring compels thousands of dealers to replenish stocks, and the aggregate of orders, if smaller than usual at this season, is distinctly larger than in January or February. Except in speculative markets, prices do not recover, and in a few instances have gone lower; but the absence of sensational record-breaking inspires hopes that the bottom may have been reached. Business, though small as exceptionally cautious and safe, and its slow gain is more encouraging than a lightly expansion.

All speculative markets have been stronger for a time. European buying of stocks with a confidence in a veto, and progress in various reorganizations, caused an advance which reached on Wednesday 41 cents per bu. for railroad stocks and $1.16 for trusts. Transactions were so small that speculative selling was discouraged. But after the veto, Thursday realizing caused a share fall of 15 cents per share for railroad stocks and 60 cents for trusts, and on Friday prices were generally lower for the week. Railroad earnings in March thus far have been 11 per cent larger than last year, the trunk lines and their feeders showing a little less and other central and western roads a little more. The decrease in net earnings from January was 7 per cent for 13 roads, but the net here was 2 per cent larger than last year, showing that economy in expenses has been carried far enough to keep expenditure well within current income.

When cotton sank with speculation, every [illegible] spinner [illegible] sentiment. Later advances were [illegible] prices [illegible] last week. Western receipts for four weeks have been only [illegible] bales, against [illegible] last year, but exports are very small, and receipts for four weeks have been [illegible] bushels, against 7,905,415 last year. So that the tonnage of the two grains taken together is as large as a year ago. Pork products have sharply advanced, though corn is little. Cotton has advanced an eighth, the weekly movement being more favorable to holders, though 300,000 bales have already come into sight in excess of the entire crop, according to some so-called investigations.

Industries have gained again, though not so much as in other weeks this month, but the works in operation show some increase in the demand. Where so many are working part time or with reduced force, the less favored naturally drop out, while the multitude of small orders gives others better occupation.

Sales of wool in March were so much larger than last year that the decrease since January 1 has been wholly in foreign and not in domestic wool, but Ohio XX and Michigan fine delaine are a shade weaker at 21 cents. Full trade in women's is still very small, but lines of belated clothiers have caused quite an improvement in spring goods. Cottons are also better demand, and print cloths have advanced a sixteenth.

The shoe manufacture is supported by larger orders, particularly from the south for women's goods, with many small purchases for immediately delivery at the east and a fair demand in the west. Shipments from Boston, 17.6 per cent, less than last year for the first quarter, are only 11.7 per cent less for March. The demand for leather has been rather more than only in medium or the lower qualities. The tanner company has reduced prices of men's short boots 25 cents, with a discount of 5 per cent on early orders, hoping thus to get a larger part of the year's work done in the summer.

A surprising decrease is seen in the demand for copper, now 10½ cents for lake, and lead is weaker, but London speculation has advanced tin. The iron and steel manufacture has increased the working force yet, during this week, and slightly low prices for pig iron, nails and some manufactured products. Pittsburgh and Chicago indicate that the works in operation are fully able to supply the present demand, but early business is expected at the west.

Domestic trade continues about 30 per cent less than a year ago. Clearings at New York are 31.7 per cent less and at other cities 27 per cent less. Foreign trade still shows decided gains, exports from New York last week being 50 per cent, and for the week and the month 30 per cent, and for the year 20 per cent larger than last year. Imports are 20 per cent larger than last year. Trade [illegible] and prospects are [illegible] sets indicate [illegible] [illegible] month. Our [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

BLOOD AT THE POLLS.

Election Riots at Chicago and Kansas City.

THE VOTING PLACES HELD BY ROWDIES

And Decent People Defrauded of Their Right of Franchise—Murder and Maiming Rule the Day—A Public Disgrace.

Bloodshed at the Chicago Election Polls

CHICAGO, April 4.—Blood was spilled in the First ward of this city to-day. Voting and drinking began early. Shooting, fighting and wholesale [illegible] followed in quick succession. [illegible] the worst part of the ward known as [illegible] [illegible] qualified on an election [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] between [illegible] [illegible] democrat [illegible] [illegible]

Some [illegible] the Harrison street police [illegible] was filled with [illegible] the polls [illegible] [illegible] the cosmopolitan ward [illegible] excepting the one which [illegible] the Chinese.

The first [illegible] began before noon [illegible] the polling place at 170 Clark street [illegible] Frenchman [illegible] Coughlin [illegible] of Skakel hoodlums [illegible] [illegible] When [illegible] [illegible] the Skakel gang [illegible] David [illegible] Coughlin [illegible] the shooting [illegible]

[illegible] Taylor street [illegible] William Marshall [illegible] Skakel [illegible] Taylor street [illegible] Phillips drew his weapon and fired at Marshall hitting him in a fleshy part of the leg. Marshall quickly returned the fire hitting Phillips in the thigh but not seriously wounding him. After the bullets had been extracted both the shooters were taken to the police station and locked up charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Many of the [illegible] citizens of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Coughlin [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the polls [illegible] Skakel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to drink [illegible]

The new council will stand [illegible] republicans [illegible] the newly elected members [illegible] republicans and [illegible] democrats.

In the South town [illegible] for assessor has [illegible] majority while the rest of the democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from [illegible] to 100.

The West town was carried by the democrats by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 6,100.

The republicans carried the North town by majorities of from 1,400 to 8,000.

Hyde Park and Lake View elect republican tickets while in the town of Lake all the democratic ticket except the candidate for clerk is elected.

Township elections were held throughout Illinois to-day.

The contests in all cases were without political significance being made purely on local lines. The A P A did not figure prominently except at Galesburg where the citizens ticket which was supported by that organization carried every ward. A heavy vote for a township election was polled in nearly every district, and, where party lines were drawn at all, the republicans show substantial gains.

Election Riots in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo, April 3.—The campaign preceding to-day's election was one of the most bitter and hard fought in the history of the city. The officers elected are mayor, treasurer, police judge, city attorney and fifteen councilmen. There were five tickets in the field—the regular democratic, the Johnson democratic, the republican, the nonpartisan and the labor. Frank Cooper is the regular democratic nominee and also heads the nonpartisan ticket. Frank Johnson [illegible] Cooper's [illegible] ticket of his own [illegible] the labor ticket [illegible] [illegible] The A P A question [illegible] [illegible] the campaign [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] events of the day [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] the Fifth ward. One man [illegible] [illegible] two seriously wounded [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Fifth ward [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Pryor gang were [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Pryor and his son-in-law [illegible] were leaders of the gang. Six of them assaulted [illegible] Raglett and [illegible] assaulted Mr Wagoner. Later in the afternoon [illegible] of them beat an [illegible] of young men from Westport.

A warrant was issued by Justice Willis for the arrest of several of the gang and Deputy Constable Jerry Pate was sent to arrest them.

This afternoon the Davis and Cooper [illegible] came back [illegible] Pare [illegible] were 100 [illegible] more men [illegible] armed and [illegible] for trouble.

Just how the fight began no one [illegible] Pryor [illegible] Instantly two dozen [illegible] were drawn and the shoot[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the fact that [illegible] fired the first shot [illegible] the first shot [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hold all the men now under arrest and will [illegible] others.

ELECTION RETURNS

Results of Yesterday's Vote in Several States

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Yesterday's election was a very quiet affair no disturbances having occurred at any of the polls. The vote polled by the co-operative ticket is far below all expectations. It is apparent that the A P A were at the polls in full strength, the republicans [illegible] showing a large increase. The vote polled [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Milwaukee [illegible] the Seventeenth ward [illegible] A P A [illegible] the total republican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] party lines were [illegible] the republicans won [illegible]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, April 4.—Local option [illegible] A P A [illegible] [illegible] towns [illegible] in Minnesota yesterday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hutchinson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible]

[illegible] republican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] supported [illegible] republican [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] republican victory.

EAST ST LOUIS, Ill, April 4.—The contest yesterday was between the people's party ticket and the citizens ticket for members of the board of aldermen and two supervisors. The latter party, of which Mayor Stephens is the acknowledged leader, was victorious. National politics was ignored.

ALBUQUERQUE, N M, April [illegible].—The town is wild to-night over the election of the entire republican ticket. There was a hot contest and both sides claimed the victory till the vote was counted.

TEXARKANA, Ark, April 4.—Judge Walker, law and order candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday, defeating Mayor Lowe, the present incumbent, who was supported by the saloon element.

SEDALIA, Mo, April 4.—The republicans elected Hastins mayor yesterday by 800 majority on a larger vote. All the republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging down to 100.

ST LOUIS, April 4.—Returns at midnight from the municipal elections at Gallatin, Brooklyn and Joplin, Mo., show that the republicans carried everything.

ST JOSEPH, Mo, April 4.—The republicans, aided by the A P A swept the city yesterday every one of their candidates being elected.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill, April 4.—The republicans elected their city ticket yesterday by majorities ranging from 800 to 1,000.

EMPORIA, Kan, April 4.—The republicans elected their full municipal ticket yesterday there being no opposition.

FORT WORTH, Tex, April 4.—The democratic ticket was elected yesterday by reduced majorities.

FROM FOREIGN PARTS

Le Caron's Contract with the London Times

THE BRAZILIAN REFUGEES AFLOAT.

Riots in Cracow. A Crisis in the Servian Cabinet. The Czar Again Intervenes. Coming Home on Leave. A Big Loan.

Prisoners Afloat

LISBON, April [illegible].—Admiral Da Gama, the Brazilian insurgent leader, having asked permission to be landed with his followers in Buenos Ayres, the government of Portugal has replied that the Brazilian refugees cannot be permitted to land anywhere except in Portuguese territory, and that such landing will be allowed only on conditions preventing them from returning to Brazil for the purpose of re-engaging in warfare against the Brazilian government.

Another war vessel is being sent by the Portuguese government to Buenos Ayres to assist in conveying the Brazilian war ships Mindello and Albuquerque to Portuguese territory. The fugitive insurgents are in a horrible plight. Many of them are suffering from wounds, others from disease and some from both. In addition to this state of affairs two cases of yellow fever have shown themselves on board the Mindello.

The condition of Da Gama and his associates is so deplorable that the Free Masons of [illegible] have [illegible] to King Carlos of Portugal asking his good offices on their behalf. Appeals have been sent to President Cleveland at Washington and to President Peixoto at Rio de Janeiro asking for Mr Cleveland's intervention and Peixoto's clemency.

Riots in Cracow

CRACOW, April 4.—The period of celebration of the centennial of the [illegible] of the taking of the [illegible] by Thaddeus Kosciusko, the last commander-in-chief of the republic of Poland, which began on March 4, ended yesterday. The principal scene of the celebration was the Ring platz, whereon Kosciusko swore to fight to the death for the freedom of Poland. The celebration was accompanied by much rioting, and the police were kept busy quelling disturbances. The disorders became so frequent and so violent that the military were finally called out and the streets were patrolled by troops to prevent the gathering of the crowd.

The feature of the celebration was the unveiling in the Ring platz of a monument to the memory of Kosciusko. The police and military authorities have arrested twenty-two of the [illegible] [illegible] rioters and the [illegible] of the military guard [illegible] the streets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] public houses and other places where [illegible] [illegible] severe penalties [illegible] [illegible]

Proviso Against Continuance

[illegible], April [illegible].—The [illegible] Mr Henry Le Caron [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the witness stand before the Parnell commission to give testimony against Mr Parnell and his associates [illegible] into an agreement with [illegible] the London Times, the terms of which were that he should [illegible] of £[illegible] and that the Times should [illegible] insure [illegible] for the benefit of his [illegible]. The provisions of this contract [illegible] were strictly carried out, but whether the Times paid all of the annuity and the premiums of the insurance [illegible] [illegible] whether [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A Crisis in the Servian Cabinet

BELGRADE, April [illegible].—[illegible] Simitch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] new ministry [illegible] the [illegible] of the cabinet of M Simitch is known as a man of [illegible] energy and [illegible] it is understood that he was summoned in view of the growing strength of the radical agitation, which he is relied upon to [illegible]. Several prominent radicals have been arrested on suspicion of complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate King Alexander and ex-King Milan.

Won by the Conservatives

LONDON, April 4.—The parliamentary election in the Rumford district of Essex held Monday resulted in the choice of Mr Charles Wigram, conservative, who received 7,7[illegible] votes against 6,500 cast for Mr J H Bethell, liberal. The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr James Theobald, conservative.

A Coming Marriage Announced

LONDON, April 4.—The marriage of Miss Margot Tennant to Mr Herbert Asquith, the British home secretary, has been fixed for May [illegible].

The Czar Again Intervenes

VIENNA, April 4.—The successful termination of the Austro-Russian commercial treaty negotiations, fixing the tariff on imported rye at 1 florin, 50 kreutzers, was accomplished by the direct intervention of the czar.

Coming Home on Leave

VIENNA, April 4.—Max Judd, of St. Louis, United States consul general at Vienna, leaves for the United States to-day on a two months' leave of absence.

A Big Loan Authorized

CHRISTIANIA, April 4.—The government has introduced a bill in the diet authorizing the contraction of a loan of 34,854,000 crowns.

All Quiet at Darlington

DARLINGTON, S C, April [illegible].—Everything here is perfectly quiet at this hour ([illegible] o'clock) and everything is moving smoothly for an adjustment of the troubles. The most important happening is the continuous and exact orders under which the Western Union telegraph [illegible] at this place is kept. No newspaper messages of any description are accepted at this main or [illegible] offices and the United Press correspondent has had to have special arrangements made.

News was received here this morning that Constable [illegible] had been taken off the train and lodged in jail for safe keeping.

Indications are that the troops will be detained here until the coroner's inquest is held. The point has been raised that martial law under the circumstances is illegal and that under section 29 of the bill of rights of the constitution of South Carolina martial law can only be declared by authority of the general assembly.

Challenged to Debate on the A P A and Public School Questions

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis, April 4.—Rev David B Cheney, Jr, pastor of the First Baptist church of Superior and president of the A P A, has been challenged to a series of debates on the A P A and public school questions by Ignatius Donnelly. The challenge was made through Donnelly's manager. If the challenge is accepted—and Mr Cheney will doubtless accept—the linguists will meet at Minneapolis, Superior, Milwaukee, Chicago and perhaps at other points.

Crazy [illegible] Runs Amuck

CLEVELAND, O, April 4.—Yesterday afternoon James [illegible], a crazy man, broke away from Deputy Sheriff [illegible], who had attempted to take him into custody, and ran through the public square waving his arms and yelling like mad. Constable D[illegible] overhauled the maniac and the latter turned on him, choked him almost to death and pounded his face into terrible shape. A crowd of fifty men finally corralled the maniac and he was captured and locked up in jail.

Public Debt Statement

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The debt statement issued yesterday shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during March of $1,751,[illegible].

The interest bearing debt decreased $[illegible]. The cash in the treasury decreased $1,712,[illegible].

The total cash in the treasury was $790,780,717.[illegible].

The gold reserve was $100,000,000.

Net cash balance $[illegible].

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill, April 4, 1894.

ARTICLES	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
April	[illegible]			61½
May	61½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	61	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	66[illegible]
CORN—				
April	[illegible]			[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]		
July	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
April				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]			
Sept				[illegible]

[illegible]

MARK LANE—Wheat slow [illegible]

LIVERPOOL [illegible]—Wheat [illegible] upward tendency [illegible]

BOARD of Trade [illegible]. Wheat [illegible] firm unchanged [illegible] higher. Spot [illegible] higher.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—April $11.[illegible] May $11.[illegible] July $11.[illegible]
LARD—April $[illegible] May $[illegible] July $[illegible]
RIBS—April $[illegible] May $[illegible] July $[illegible]

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades [illegible] Estimated [illegible]
Corn all grades [illegible] Estimated [illegible]
Oats all grades [illegible] Estimated [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]
Hogs [illegible]

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs [illegible] [illegible] below estimated [illegible] [illegible] higher.
Cattle [illegible] market higher.

Minneapolis and Duluth [illegible] compared with [illegible]

NEW YORK [illegible]

Wheat May [illegible] July [illegible]
Corn May [illegible]
Oats May [illegible] July [illegible]

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C A Snow & Co, Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp U S Patent Office, Washington, D C.

O L Ames, Ridgeland, Pneumatic tire. S T Armstrong, Sycamore, Smoke consuming furnace. N D Bailey, Kewanee, Mold for making castings. J R Bloser, Washington, Curry comb. S L Conde, Rockford, Typewriting cabinet. F [illegible] Hardman, Winnetka, Electric elevator. R A Horning, Lanark, Hobby horse. O Kehr, Lakeside, Tire. A H Ramey, Aurora, Mop-wringer and pail. T C Robinson, Ipava, Driving gear. G B [illegible], Elgin, Windmill. J V Washburne, Morrison, Cuff fastener.

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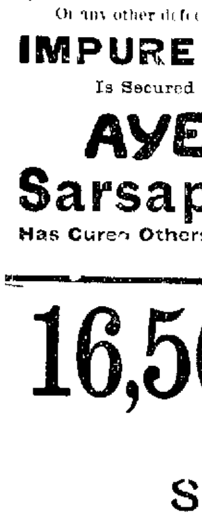
JAMES B[illegible], who escaped from Car[illegible], this state, with something over $10,000, has been placed under arrest at Denver, Colo, and will be held for the arrival of an officer from this state.

Better Cure THAN CONCEAL.



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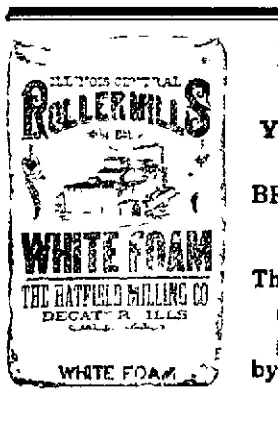

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SCHMINK—DIXON

United in Marriage To-Day at the Congregational Church

From Wednesday's Daily

The marriage of Miss Tillie Dixon and Samuel E. Schmink took place this morning at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church Rev W. C Miller, the pastor, officiating The church was artistically decorated with lilies, palms and cut flowers At the hour set for the ceremony the bridal party entered the church, the groom and the minister passing down the east aisle, and the bride on the arm of F L Stout passing down the west aisle to the altar where they met, and a short but beautiful wedding ceremony was observed The Mandolin orchestra played Lohengrin's wedding march while the bridal party was on the way to the altar and "Promise Me" when the procession left the church They passed out the east aisle as follows Mr and Mrs Schmink and Rev Miller and Mr Stout The bride looked lovely in a gown of ... able ... k, hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of roses The church was filled with the large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties

The groom is well known as the book keeper at the ... office and is a young man of exemplary habits His bride is an accomplished young lady with hosts of friends

The couple received numerous useful and beautiful presents.

Mr and Mrs Schmink will for the present board on East Condit street until their residence now in course of construction on North Union street is completed It will be an attractive six room home

CHURCH ROLL CALL AT OREANA

History of the Baptist Church 36 Years Old

A few days ago the ... th anniversary of the Baptist church at Oreana was observed with fitting exercises in charge of Rev H F Jordan, of Assumption There was a roll call of the membership and a history of the society was read together with interesting references to all societies connected with the church The church was organized March 23 1858 with 12 members and during the 36 years there have been thirteen pastors For sixteen years the church work was carried on faithfully the members holding services in school houses and in private residences A total of 256 members have been received, and 28 have died 150 were received and dismissed by letter Now there are 91 members The church has contributed $9,000 for church purposes, and $3,181 for missions The Woman's Missionary Circle, organized 14 years ago has contributed $215 to the benevolent work The Sunday school was organized in 1890, and now has 75 members with an average attendance of 52 The school has given $270 The Young People's Baptist Union was recently organized with a membership of 43 The late protracted meeting resulted in many accessions to the church One month ago the church called Rev H F Jordan of Assumption, to the pastorate He has entered upon the work under very favorable circumstances There were two baptisms on Sunday when Rev Jordan had two large congregations out to hear his scholarly sermons The Baptist churches in the Springfield B... association will have ... good reports as the Oreana church ... the ... meeting in October ... Assumption

Celebration at Mt Zion

... birthday ... commonly known as "Cat" Traughber a highly respected and prominent citizen of Mt Zion township and the family and neighbors arranged to celebrate it by a good old fashioned "surprise party" At a given time they congregated at the residence of Wm Cox, a near neighbor, and proceeded in a body to the handsome residence of Mr Traughber about 1½ miles southwest of Mt Zion, which they found beautifully illuminated and decorated for the occasion Mr Traughber was completely surprised, and was totally in ignorance of the real nature of the preparations After an exchange of congratulations the company was seated at a bounteous banquet, such as Mrs Traughber knows so well how to prepare, and after doing it full justice the remainder of the evening was spent enjoyably in social intercourse Among those present were Rev S L McAnis and wife Mr and Mrs John Downey Mr and Mrs W Broughton, Mr and Mrs Moma, Mr. and Mrs David Bigelow, Mr and Mrs W S Whiteh...e, Mr and Mrs John Scott Mr and Mrs. James Durning, Mr. and Mr Wm. Cox, Mr and Mrs N J Black, Mr and Mrs Jerry Turpin Mr Traughber who is a leading Republican in the community, was bantered considerably by his guests about his vote at the election that day, as after he had voted he discovered to his consternation that by a mistake in marking his ballot he had voted the straight *Democratic ticket* and his friends are talking of presenting him with a pair of pants appropriately decorated with Democratic badges, in accordance with his change in politics

Awful

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Judge Moore, F. A. Leforgee and Samuel L. Barnes Called Away.

Remains of Judge Moore Sent to Kansas for Burial—Funeral of Mr Barnes To-morrow Afternoon

From Monday's Daily

Sunday night at 11 30 o'clock Judge Samuel P Moore of Cherryvale, Kan passed away in death at the home of his brother, Dr E W Moore, at 511 West Main street, in the 7... year of his age The deceased was taken suddenly and dangerously ill four days ago with congestion of the liver and stomach, and despite the skill of several physicians who gave him ... attention he was unable to rally He was unconscious part of the time

Judge Moore was born at Waterloo, Monroe county Ill, in 1819 and was 75 years, two months and 23 days old at the time of his death On January 12th 1848, he married Miss Ann Fletcher sister of Governor Fletcher, and there were four children, one of whom is dead Mrs Moore died in September, 1892 The surviving children are Clayton W Moore, of Columbus Ind, Fletcher G Moore and C Elliott Moore, both of Cherryvale, Kan The latter is postmaster at Cherryvale Clayton and Elliott were with their father when he died In early life, in 1838, the deceased united with the Methodist church, and all his life he was connected with the official boards of churches where he had his membership and he always was an enthusiastic Sunday school superintendent and teacher He practiced law in ... at Greenville, Ill, and was elected judge of the county court of Bond county serving with general acceptability for four years In 1872 the family moved to Peru, Kan, and then to Cherryvale He was judge of the Chautauqua county court ... He had not practiced law for nearly a dozen years but had devoted his time and energy to the newspaper business, writing strong Republican editorials for the *Globe News and Club and Torch*, published at Peru and at Cherryvale Last January the judge came to Decatur to spend the cold months with his brother

Judge Moore was a man of sterling character and possessed a vast amount of information concerning religious and public affairs He was intensely American in sentiments and a life long Whig and Republican in politics

The funeral was held at the residence, this afternoon, conducted by Rev D F Howe, and the remains were expressed to Cherryvale on the 4 07 train for burial

DEATH OF F A LEFORGEE

Jesse Leforgee received a telegram Sunday night stating that his brother, F A Leforgee, had died on the train while en route home The telegram was sent from Kelton, Utah The deceased left Sacramento, California, on Saturday night The party consisted of Mr and Mrs Leforgee and Marion Leforgee of Germantown, Cal A stop was made, and Mr Marion Leforgee took charge of the body Mrs Leforgee is expected to arrive in Decatur on Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Leforgee left Decatur about November 15th of last year, and visited New Mexico first afterwards going to Riverside and Germantown, Cal, but the change of climate did not have the presumed effect and the homeward journey was started The next heard from the party was the sad news telegraphed to this city last evening

The deceased was born the 21st of April, 1837, at Poplar Plains Ky, and came to Decatur in April 1858 He was twice married The first time to Miss Mollie V...ze, on May 16 1858 who died in April, 1870 In April 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Barton who still survives him To this union, one son Barton was born Just four years ago to ... at his death by drowning in the Sangamon, at the death ... Mr Leforgee's health has gradually declined His death was caused by lung ... the deceased leaves a wife ... him The brothers are Jesse ... and Ayers Leforgee The sisters are Mrs ... Mrs ... Chenoweth, and Miss Mary L Leforgee, of Champaign

Mr Leforgee united in 1874 with the Christian church in Kentucky and after ... in this city ... for 20 years he was in the real estate business in this city

DEATH OF SAMUEL BARNES

Samuel L Barnes, the well known insurance man, after an illness of several months passed away last night at 5 30 o'clock at his home No 579 South Broadway street His death was caused by an abscess in the brain The deceased was born in 1835 at Piketon, Pike county O, and came to Decatur in 1874 where he has since resided Two brothers John A Barnes and W R. Barnes, one sister, Mrs Hattie E Hutsinpillar and step mother, Mrs M M Barnes, survive him The father of the deceased died in 1885

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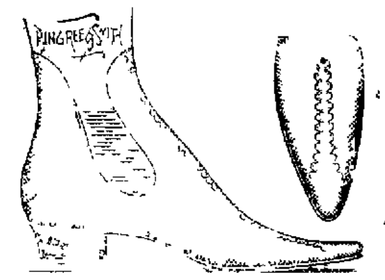

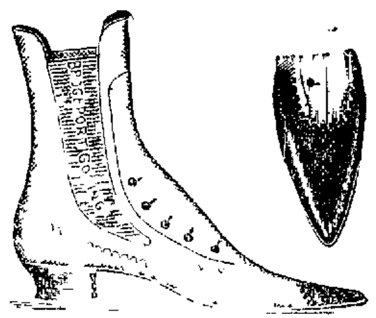

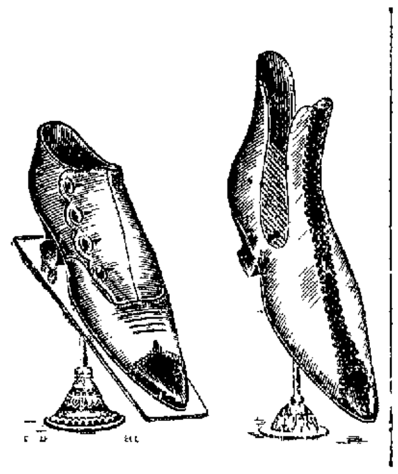

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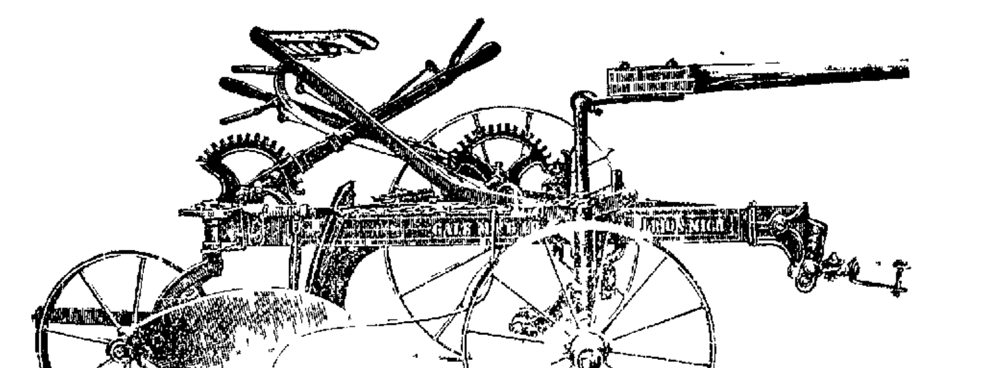

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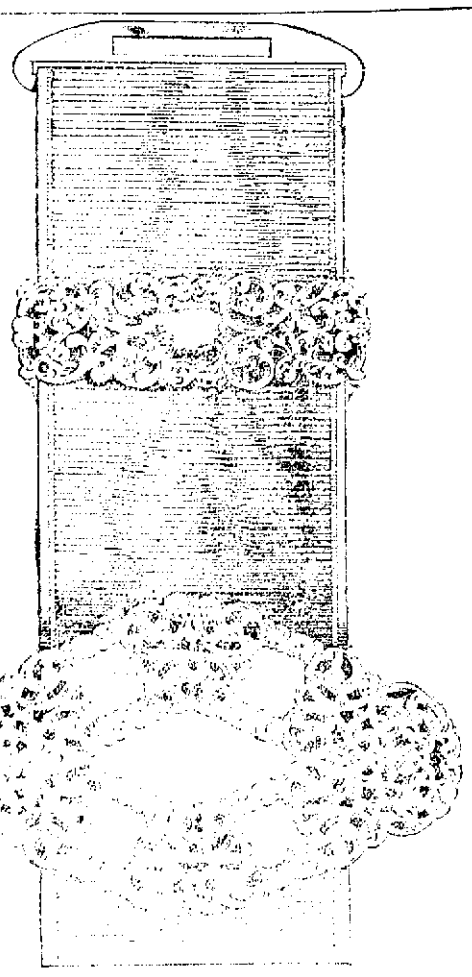

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A VETO MESSAGE

Transmitted to Congress by President Cleveland.

THE BLAND SEIGNIORAGE MEASURE

Is Disapproved in a Lengthy Communication in Which the President Fully Sets Forth His Reasons for His Action.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following is the full text of the president's message vetoing the Bland seigniorage bill:

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—I return without my approval house bill No. 4956, entitled "An act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury and for other purposes."

My strong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both houses of congress who have supported this bill, would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public good would not be thereby endangered and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Inasmuch, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or opportune, my conception of the obligations and responsibilities attached to the great office I hold forbids the indulgence of my personal desire, and inexorably confines me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire disappearance of faith in our financial ability and a loss of confidence in our fiscal policy. Among those who attempted to assign causes for our distress it was very generally conceded that the operation of a provision of law then in force, which compelled the government to purchase monthly a large amount of silver bullion and issue its notes in payment therefor, was either wholly or to a little extent responsible for our condition. This led to the repeal, on the first day of November, 1893, of the clause authorizing the purchase. We had hoped that such action would speedily restore to our people the blessings of a sound currency and a return of business activity and prosperity. Our expectations in this regard were not realized, and the country still continued in the grasp of financial distress which had fastened upon it. Doubtless other causes than the existence of the silver purchase clause in our law contributed to our misfortune, and we may be in error in our belief that its repeal was of any material benefit. But we are all agreed that the condition which existed was most unfortunate, and that every effort should be made to relieve our country from the evils which were upon it. Congress was in session and had the ear of the people and their representatives. Many of them believed that the repeal of the purchase clause had not been the cure we had sought for, and were ready to hear and consider any proposition which was offered as a remedy for our financial ills. There was, however, no agreement among those who opposed the repeal as to what should be done to check our downward course, but much doubt and hesitation existed as to the wisdom of any radical legislation touching our currency. It was, however, generally conceded that the condition of our currency was the cause of our trouble, and that something should be done to restore the public confidence in our currency. Many bills were introduced in both houses of congress to accomplish this result, and different remedies were suggested by the different parties who had given the subject attention. Some of the proposed legislation was reported to each house of congress for its action, and some of it was earnestly urged upon the attention of the two houses. Some of the proposed legislation was of a character to inspire the gravest apprehension in the minds of those who believed that the financial interests of our people should be left as much as possible to the control of their own business affairs, and that the government should not, by its legislation, add to the existing uncertainty in the minds of our people concerning the character and value of the money with which they were to transact the business of the country. Other proposed legislation was of a character to inspire the belief that if it should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial conditions indicated by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purchases, that it would weaken if it did not destroy, returning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies, and that as a consequence our progress toward renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing plight seriously threatened. This proposed legislation is so related to the currency conditions growing out of the law compelling the purchase of silver by the government, that a glance at such conditions, and a partial review of the law referred to may not be unprofitable.

Between the 14th day of August, 1890, when the law became operative, and the 1st day of November, 1893, when the clause it contained directing the purchase of silver was repealed, there were purchased by the secretary of the treasury more than 168,000,000 ounces of silver bullion. In payment for this bullion the government issued its treasury notes of various denominations, amounting in all to $155,931,000, which notes were immediately added to the currency in circulation among our people. Such notes were by the law made legal tender for payment of all debts, public and private, and were made receivable by the government for customs, taxes and all public dues, and were made redeemable on demand in coin. They were also permitted to be held by banks as part of their reserves, and could be exchanged at the treasury for any other money then in the treasury. Under the law the coin in the treasury to be exchanged for these notes was to be coined in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury; but it was understood as a part of this recognized provision that it was the settled purpose of the United States to maintain the parity in value between coin and these notes, the former being then the only money in which the government could discharge its obligations. It was also understood that if any difficulty should be experienced in the maintenance of such parity it would be met by the exercise of the power and duty of the government to suspend the issue of these notes until the public interest should be further subserved by their issue.

The theory upon which the law was based was that the existence of a large quantity of these notes, with the obligation of the government to keep them at a parity with gold, would not disturb the gold reserve, because the holders of these notes would not be willing to disturb the government by a call for gold, which they had the right to make, lest they themselves might be required to share the inconvenience and loss which would result from such a call upon the government. Congress, in framing the law, was apparently of the opinion that the issue of these notes would not be attended with any difficulty in the maintenance of the parity between them and gold, because it was believed that the business interests of our people would not permit the government to be embarrassed by the presentation for gold of any of the notes issued by it in the purchase of silver bullion, because such action would be contrary to the interest of the holders of the notes, who were given by the law the option to demand either gold or silver coin at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury; and it was believed as a part of this recognized provision that if such a case should arise it would be the duty of the United States to maintain the parity between the two kinds of money with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as might be established by law.

The theory upon which the law was based has not been realized in fact. Doubtless the existence of the law did for a time inspire a sufficient degree of confidence in our currency to postpone the time when the question of our ability to maintain the parity between our two kinds of money would be tested by a run upon the gold reserve. But the time came when the question of our ability to maintain the parity between our two kinds of money was tested, and then it was disclosed that the law was not in the public mind regarded as a sufficient protection to our currency. The gold reserve began to decrease, and the belief became general that we could not much longer maintain our currency upon a parity with gold. The belief was also entertained that if the law should be changed so as to remove the obligation of the government to keep its notes at a parity with gold, the danger to our currency would be greatly lessened, if not entirely removed. Congress was then asked to repeal the law which had been so recently passed, and which was thought by many to be responsible for our financial troubles. So our president was forced to produce the most extraordinary financial message that has ever been sent to our national legislature. Congress was in session, and had been in session for more than a month, but it was slow to believe that the law was responsible for our troubles, and was reluctant to repeal it. The president was compelled to call upon the democratic members of congress to furnish the votes necessary to repeal the law, while the president was obliged to secure the votes of his political opponents in the senate to accomplish the same result. The president was sustained, and with his aid and assistance the friends of the measure were able to secure the repeal of the law. The repeal was followed by a period of financial depression so severe and disastrous that it will be long remembered by the people who suffered from it. Our currency was not disturbed, but other causes which had been at work to destroy the confidence of our people in the future of our country were still operating to our injury, and our currency was not the only thing which was in a condition to cause us anxiety. The repeal of the law did not restore confidence, nor stop the withdrawal of our gold. We had been for many months in the midst of financial distress and disaster, and the repeal of the law did not immediately bring us relief. It was not to be expected that it would do so. Its effect upon our currency was not to be felt at once, and we had to wait for the return of confidence and the healing of the wounds inflicted by the long period of distress through which we had passed. While we waited and hoped for the return of prosperity, we were disappointed and our condition became more critical. The revenues of the government were not sufficient to meet its expenditures, and we were compelled to borrow money to pay the current expenses. We had to borrow gold to maintain our reserve, and we had to borrow it for the purpose of paying ordinary expenses of our government because our revenues were not sufficient to do so. We had to borrow it because our revenues were not sufficient to pay the interest upon our public debt. We had to borrow it because we had to pay the principal of our public debt, and we had to borrow it because we had to do all this borrowing in order that we might keep our money upon a parity with the money of the world, and that we might maintain our credit. We had to borrow it because we had to do all this borrowing in order that we might maintain our credit and pay our current expenses. We had to borrow it because we had to do all this borrowing in order that we might keep our money upon a parity with the money of the world, and that we might maintain our credit. We had to borrow it because we had to do all this borrowing in order that we might maintain our credit and pay our current expenses. We had to borrow it because we had to do all this borrowing in order that we might keep our money upon a parity with the money of the world, and that we

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STEWARD BURLEY, of the county farm, who was in Decatur to-day, states that he expects to have considerable trouble with a [illegible] whose [illegible] is given as Mrs. Anna Cohn [illegible]. The woman talks in a rambling way about a trial, and mumbles that the trial will certainly come off if the witness [illegible]. She was sent to the farm from Decatur. Her sister [illegible] at Macon. It will doubtless be a case of wild insanity, which can be charged up to some man who betrayed the woman and then left her to [illegible] for herself. She landed in the poorhouse for her time of trouble.

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FARMERS please call at Spencer & Lehman's and see their new Gun Bo Gang. It is a beauty and the most perfect gang made. Feb18-w4m

CERRO GORDO Items: Al. Carver was brought home from Chicago, on Wednesday of last week, suffering from abscess of the liver. He was carried from the train on a stretcher and Dr. Thompson was called. At the last of the week it was decided that a surgical operation would be necessary to save his life and accordingly on Sunday Dr. William Barnes of Decatur, performed the operation. Since then he has been better. Al was married since he was here and his wife is here with him. Charley Carver is here also, having brought him home.

THE new Flows, Deere, Disc and surface cultivators sold by Spencer & Lehman are great improvements over old styles. Every farmer should see them. 8-w4m

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office second floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances for painless [illegible]. [illegible]

SOME of the [illegible] of Macon [illegible] say that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

JAS. BROWN, Warrensburg.
A. W. [illegible]
March 28 [illegible]

[illegible] Cooper.

Jerome Barber, who has been a resident of Leroy for thirty years, died yesterday and was buried to-day. Mr. Barber was born at Columbus, Ohio, in the year 1819, and was nearly 75 years of age. He was united in marriage with Miss S. A. Tone April 14, [illegible]. Four children were born to them, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son died in infancy. One son, Henry Barber, of Leroy, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. [illegible] of Macon [illegible], and Mrs. [illegible] Smith, of B[illegible] survive. Mr. Barber was [illegible] respected by all who knew him, [illegible] whose every [illegible] of [illegible]. He was a member of the M. E. church for 53 years.—*Bloomington Leader.*

MARRIED.

[illegible] March 28, Carl W. [illegible] and Miss [illegible], both of [illegible] county, Ill.

[illegible] by W. H. [illegible] March 31 [illegible] and Miss [illegible] May, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At the poor farm on March 31, of indigestion, Jerome [illegible], aged [illegible] years.

On March 30, at 10:30 p. m., at 1524 North Broadway, [illegible] Fornwalt, aged [illegible] years, 2 months and 13 days.

A BOSTON newspaper has been enumerating the elderly clergymen residing thereabout. The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Park heads the list at the age of 85 years. The Rev. Dr. George E. Ellis 80 and the Rev. Drs. A. C. Thompson and E. K. Alden are each 79.

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BRIGHT COUNTRY PUPILS.

How They Stood in the Final Examination Held in March.

J. N. Donahey, county superintendent of schools, has completed the markings of the examination papers handed in by the 200 pupils who took the final examination at the Decatur High School in March. The averages and ranks are given. It was found that Miss Stella Winter, of Blue Mound, ranked 1, with a grade of 98¼. Miss Celia Williams, of Boody, ranked 2 with a grade of 96⅞. Fred Wood, of Harristown, ranked 3, with a grade of 95⅞. Miss Addie Elder, of Boody, whose grade was 95⅞, ranked 4 and H. H. Hopkins, of Boody, with a grade of 93⅞, ranked 5.

Ranks of others with the grades follows:

90 TO 100.

Stella Winter, 98¼	1
Celia Williams, 96[illegible]	2
Fred Wood, 95⅞	3
Addie Elder, 95[illegible]	4
H. H. Hopkins, 93[illegible]	5
Charles King, 90[illegible]	20
William [illegible], 90	19
Zelma Travis, 90[illegible]	19
Frank Wood, 9[illegible]	17
Guy Tucker, 9[illegible]	16
Carrie G[illegible], 91[illegible]	15
John [illegible], 9[illegible]	15
Ella Parkhurst, 92[illegible]	14
Mattie Stroppe, 92[illegible]	13
George Wheeler, 92[illegible]	12
Bailey [illegible], 92[illegible]	11
[illegible]	10
Earl Morrison, 9[illegible]	9
Dwight Sikes, 93[illegible]	8
[illegible], 94	7
Roy [illegible]	6
Lizzie Roy, 94[illegible]	6
Frank Thompson, 93[illegible]	6

80 TO 91.

[illegible]

The Trip to Warrensburg.
From Friday's Daily

The 60 Good Templars of Decatur who attended the [illegible] and banquet tendered to them by the Warrensburg Lodge last night, returned greatly pleased with their reception. The supper was satisfactory and the program [illegible] was a great [illegible]. J. E. [illegible] made the [illegible] welcome, which was [illegible] H. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
Instrumental [illegible]
Song [illegible]
Instrumental [illegible]
Address by A. F. Smith
[illegible]

Died of Heart Disease.

Coroner Bendure returned home last evening from the Egan home in Oakley township where he held an inquest on the body of William Egan, who died suddenly of heart disease in his bed during the temporary absence of his wife. Mr. Egan was 70 years of age, and had been married twice. He lived on a tract of 80 acres, which is the property of his son, Charles Egan of Farmer City. The jurors at the inquest were Samuel [illegible], J. W. Walker, William [illegible], A. T. Hankins, S. Kent and Joseph [illegible].

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible], of North Church street, on March 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible], of No. 441 North Water street, on Tuesday March 27, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caerry, of No. 517 East Decatur street, on Tuesday March 27, a son.

The Populists.

A meeting of the committee of the People's party of Macon county has been called to be held in the city council room at the court house at 10 a. m., April 14, 1894. The object of the meeting is to perfect county and township organization and to arrange for senatorial and congressional meetings. W. E. R. Kell calls the meeting.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson

POSTOFFICE CHANGE

Editor Jerry Donahue's Name Sent to the Senate by Grover.

How the News was Received in Decatur—Hubbard Removed—Donahue Smiling.

The wrangling of the Decatur Democrats over the postoffice plum of $3,100 a year, which has been worrying the bosses and many of the small fry since Grover Cleveland was elected, is at an end. The name of Jerry Donahue, editor of the *Daily Review* was sent to the Senate to-day by President Cleveland. This is the wording of the message giving the information received at the *Review* office to-day:

WASHINGTON, March 29. Jerry Donahue appointed postmaster at Decatur, Ill., vice J. T. Hubbard, removed.

To-morrow the committee will make its report to the Senate, and Mr. Donahue's nomination will no doubt be promptly confirmed. There will be no doubt of Mr. Donahue's acceptance, and when the blanks come from Washington for the filing of the necessary bond, no time will be lost in giving the required security, and as soon as possible a commissioner will come here to make the change in the boss of the postoffice.

It didn't take long for the news of the appointment to get around town. The [illegible] traveled rapidly and soon the REPUBLICAN telephone began jingling, caused by Republicans and Democrats wanting to know if there was any truth in the story. Confirmation of the [illegible] to satisfy everybody. Some said, "[illegible]," others drawled out, "Well, well," and of course the Democrats were happy.

MR. DONAHUE SERENE.

Editor Donahue took the good news to him serenely, and modestly accepted congratulations tendered. It is a new experience for him. He has never aspired to rise higher than to occupy the editorial chair of the *Review*, before he packed his grip and came here from [illegible] about six years ago, but since 1892, when Grover got there, he has been in the push for the postoffice, with Senator Palmer as his chief supporter, with many of the local clan in the band wagon with him. Of course Harry Scanlan, and I. W. Ehrman, and S. S. Jack thought they were in it, through the medium of "vested rights," or something else, but the result of the contest shows that compared with Donahue they had no friends at court; and Jerry will be postmaster, possibly not later than May 1st. Mr. Donahue is at present not prepared to state who will be his deputy, and neither will he declare what changes he will make in the management of the office. He will no doubt do his level best to make an acceptable postmaster.

POSTMASTER HUBBARD.

A REPUBLICAN reporter saw Mr. Hubbard at the office [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the office [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of my [illegible] I [illegible] upon my duties. I [illegible] my removal partly to [illegible]. If they had not availed themselves of this appointment they would never have got it. I am ready at any time to move out to my successor. I will not lose any sleep over the change."

Postmaster Hubbard was appointed in January 1891, and his term of four years will not expire until next January, but now he will have to go as soon as the change can be made. This is the first break in the custom of allowing the P. M. to remain in office the full term of four years, and in future there will be no excuse for permitting a postmaster of opposite political affiliations to hold the job very long after a new president is elected. He will have to get out in short order.

The removal of Mr. Hubbard is due, of course, to a series of trumped up charges against him, the nature of which may never be known. All Senator Palmer and Grover wanted in order to make the change was some reasonable excuse, real or fancied, and of course it has been furnished by the manipulators at this end of the political poll. It has been worked with a velvet hand, and Mr. Hubbard will have to retire without a hearing. He has made a very good official and he will go out of the office feeling that he has done his duty. The appointment of Mr. Donahue is taken to mean that all of the principal assistants in the office will have to go.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Mr. Ehrman says: "It cooks Manecke." Echoes from Scanlan and Jack have not been heard yet.

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Bob Willbanks' Wife.

R. A. D. Willbanks, well known to most people in the state as "Bob" Willbanks, has had a little family trouble. Bob was once clerk of the southern supreme court division and resided at Mt. Vernon. He was clerk of the house of representatives in 1885 when Haines was speaker, and proved an efficient aid to that gentleman in killing off certain legislation. Bob afterward went to Chicago where he served as superintendent of mails under Postmaster [illegible] during Cleveland's first term. From Chicago he moved with his wife to Galveston, Texas, where they lived happily, as all the neighbors thought, but it seems there was a skeleton in the closet. Not long since his wife arose early one morning, saying as she did so that she would bring her dear Bob a cup of coffee. She probably had trouble in securing the right brand in Galveston, for she took a train for the north early that morning. Bob finally arose and in skirmishing around for some time discovered the true situation. After a few days he found that his wife was located at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and last Wednesday Bob also landed at Sioux Falls and obtained the address of Mrs. Willbanks. Without showing any excitement he leisurely walked up the steps leading to her residence and rang the door bell. As luck would have it, Mrs. W. answered the call in person. Bob looked at her, smiled through his spectacles and said in his best style: "Well, I have come up from Texas for that cup of coffee." This was too much for Mrs. Willbanks. The tears that were rather richer than a cup of [illegible] [illegible] to trickle down her cheeks [illegible] were [illegible], come [illegible] Mrs. Willbanks went and withdrew the suit for divorce she had begun at Sioux Falls, and the twain returned to Texas on the next train to get that cup of coffee.

Barry in Ashes.

The business portion of the city of Barry, Pike county, was completely completely wiped out by a fire which broke out in the opera house at 4 o'clock a. m. Friday. There was a dance in the opera house last night, the festivities continuing until a late hour, and it is not yet determined by what means the fire was started. The flames spread rapidly, and within two hours after the fire [illegible] two of the best blocks of the city were in ashes. The entire supply of water was soon exhausted, and an appeal for aid was made to Hannibal, which met with a quick response, its fire engine arriving [illegible] their excellent work [illegible] everything under control at [illegible] the morning. The loss is estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000, which is probably insured at half the value.

After Emma Abbott's Money.

The will of Emma Abbott the opera singer, left to her father, Seth Abbott, of [illegible], the income for life of $100,000 deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, to be paid him at the rate of $400 per month. [illegible] the courts that the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] New Bank.

Geo. N. P. Keller, a Macon county capitalist, was at Shelbyville yesterday [illegible] good business men and capitalists with a view to forming an organization and opening a bank in the [illegible] building. As to encouragement received we were unable to learn. Mr. Keller is an ex-member of the Illinois legislature, a man of considerable means and holds an interest in several banking institutions in Macon county, one of which is located in Decatur. His purpose is to open a state bank, provided some local money can be interested in the project, a matter which will be definitely decided in the near future.—*Shelbyville Union.*

Killed by an Officer.

W. H. Owens, chief of police at Paris, on Wednesday afternoon at Grape Creek, near Danville, shot and killed a colored man named James Gaines. The officer had a warrant for the arrest of Gaines on the charge of stealing clothing and other articles from a residence in Paris, and when taken into custody Gaines resisted. In the scuffle the negro tried to get the revolver and the officer used it in his own defense. Gaines was 26 years old and a miner. After the shooting Owens gave himself up. He was placed in jail to await the action of the coroner's inquest to be held to-day.

April Weather.

Hicks says: April will open with temperature reacting into warmer, and during the 1st to 3rd, storms will pass from west to east. The cool to cold weather following the last storms in March, will not give way to the reactionary change to warmer until about April 2d and 3rd, at least that much time being required for storm conditions to develop and travel from the points of their beginning in the west. It will be wise to anticipate hail with any well defined storm from this time to the to end of April.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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SPRINGER will ... to go

THE Republican ticket seems to have been nominated with the view of electing it.

WE have heard but little of the Stevenson boom for president since the Pennsylvania election.

THE REPUBLICAN extends its hand to the township officers elect, and displays its poultry in their honor.

... the use of fo ling about the ... Majorities are swifter and more decisive than courts.

... the ... ratic party is really ... or ...

... this congressional district? Some pictures have been turned toward the wall.

THERE probably has never been as much work done by the Democratic party with as little return as in the years 1893 and 1894.

... mention the fact that A. Morgan was ... They are probably not through investigating his record.

THE country seems to have become ... than ...

... the Democratic party ...

... will ... twenty two ... twenty six state ... representatives.

THERE is occasionally an event that ... attention to the ... of ... things ... the Democrats elected ... trustee in Friends Creek ...

... that Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge voted for the Anti Option ... any bill is evidence of the fact that some ... vote according to their own ...

YESTERDAY ... in Macon county ... the county to be from 1200 to 1300 Republican after one year's Democratic reign. By November it will be in the neighborhood of 2000.

THE Democrats have the postmaster of Decatur ... trustee in Friends Creek. Between them they ... keep what is left of the Democratic party in ...

... the New York ... the Wilson ... defeat.

... town ... puts ... some people have ... of the Pennsylvania majorities the New York majorities and the Ohio ... other majorities ... conclusion that they ... were the ...

... L JOHNSON, of Ohio in his ... the Iroquois club ... why there should be ... from the party and Johnson is a Democrat himself but favors absolute free trade ... the ... of the last Democratic platform.

A GREAT many people made the mistake ... in 1892 of voting the Democratic ... on the theory that in doing so they were ... raising ... independence of thought. That ... has cost ... in the country the opportunity ... their labor and ... the wages of several million ...

GEN ... the movement of Coxey's army, for in his opinion if the weather is fair, by the 1st of May the army will number 150,000 men ... and half wild looking for work, with no work to give them. He thinks that if they are once in Washington and any attempt is made to drive them away serious complications may ...

THE *Review* never said a wiser thing than it did in reply to the claim that the Democrats failed to vote in Ohio in November. It said in substance "When a Democrat has to be dragged to the polls to get him to vote the best thing is to let him stay at home ... the polls under such conditions he is ... under the Australian ballot ...

The Election.

The election has been held and the people have spoken. Their speech is one the world can understand. It condemns the party in power for its stupidity, inactivity and un-American policy. The people want the country to prosper. The Democratic leaders destroy prosperity. In an evil hour enough people refused to listen to reason to put the Democratic party in power, on the assumption that it meant to give the country a better administration than the Republicans were giving it, and incidentally give labor a better chance and better pay. After a year's trial men who are honest with themselves have discovered by sad experience that this was all a delusion—that prosperity and Democracy do not travel along the same road—and they have determined to depose the Democratic party.

They have begun this righteous business in a very proper way—they hit that party whenever it puts up its head, no matter whether it is a local, special or general election. The first opportunity the people of Illinois have had was yesterday but like other states, where opportunities came earlier, she is not found wanting but joins the shouting victorious columns in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa and Kansas.

It is fair to assume that these elections are but the shadow of things to come. Next fall when the contest will involve the election of a congress and state legislatures the majorities against the party in power will be enormous, for the simple reason that it will be the first opportunity to put a stop to the blundering and dangerous policies of the party in power by electing a congress that Mr Cleveland cannot control and ... will have the effect of restoring confidence to the business of the country.

Wages on the Wabash

Notice was yesterday received by the trainmen and section men of the Wabash of a reduction of wages all along the line. Of course this is not what was promised workingmen by the Democratic campaigners in 1892 in case the Democrats came into power. But it is the inevitable result which must follow such an event ... Republicans warned the people ... the case if Cleveland and a Democratic congress were elected. A revenue tariff cannot mean anything else than a reduction of wages and it was a very silly venture to put the Democrats in power to prove whether the Republicans were right or wrong. It is an expensive experience.

A revenue tariff means the importation of goods our people should themselves manufacture for our market. If it does not mean this then its revenue feature would be a failure. The importation of such goods means the destruction of the home demand for labor. The destruction of the home demand for labor brings idleness to our people, who ought to be employed, and idleness brings reduction of wages, and idleness and reduction of wages depreciates values because they together destroy the power of the people to buy and to consume, and this means the crippling of the volume of business. This is business logic and shows the ... of all claims that a revenue tariff will give the country the prosperity it has under protection.

The order in which these things affect the people is very clear. Under a protective tariff, industries are running and the demand for labor is increased from year to year. A party is returned to power which threatens to destroy protection and substitute a low or revenue tariff. This means a change of the conditions on which capital was invested in industries and a rearrangement of business affairs become necessary. The manufacturer trims his sails for the new conditions and the wage earner in the mills either finds himself out of a job or his wages reduced. The merchant cuts down his purchases because he does not know in what kind of a market he will be forced to sell. This in turn comes back to the manufacturer in the shape of a diminished ... for his product which ... the men. Building and improvements next are affected and the skilled and non-protected mechanic finds his chances for employment curtailed. By this time the farmer finds the value of his products depreciated because his home market has been destroyed and the foreign market has not been enlarged. This affects the transportation lines because they cannot find the stuff to haul and they in turn have to lay off their men and reduce wages.

Under these conditions it is idle to talk about restoring the prosperous conditions the people had under protection without abandoning a revenue for a protective tariff. Logical business cannot reach such a result except through protection. Business, of course, will be resumed but it will be resumed under the new conditions which involve idle men, low wages, ... market, and hard ...

... McWORQUE ...

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Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Ill. postoffice April 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS LIST

Brandon Frank K	Hopkins J W
Buckserman R	Hawkness James S
Clairborne L A	Johnson A C
Ferry F D	McDonald Lewis
Garver C H	McCumber Cyrus
Garrett James	Nason Waltie L
Hall J I	Smalley Theodore
Hill C A	Smith Wm
Hickston F A	Wooley Newton

LADIES LIST

Brandt Mrs Jennie	Marshall Miss May
Brown Miss Eva	Morgan Mrs Irene
Brown Mrs Bessie	Stevens Mrs Al
Bird Mrs Thomas	Skinner Mrs Amos
Cyphers Miss Lina	Taylor Miss Hattie
Gill Mrs Samuel	Vail Mrs O
Gray Miss Sadie	Weyland Mrs Henry
In hart Mrs A C	White Mrs F B
McLaughlin Miss Minnie	Whitsit Miss Lina

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Dugan John

J. F. HUBBARD Postmaster

Crop Prospects in Central Illinois

Hon H J Dunlap of Savoy, a well known horticulturist in Champaign county, has made a careful estimate of the damage done to fruit and grain in this county by the recent frosts. He says that 25 per cent of the cherries are killed, but there will be a good crop. Pears are all killed and grapes are badly injured. The early starting apples are killed, but later varieties and a usual crop may be expected. Potatoes which were planted deep are all right, but all seed is killed which had a shallow covering. Oats are uninjured where they had not sprouted.

Births

To Mr and Mrs Edward Bowers, on South Broadway, March 30—a daughter.

To Mr and Mrs John W Hammons, 838 East Prairie street, April 2—a son.

MARRIED

By Rev W H Tenhellegon Sunday April 1, at the residence of Mrs Kate Huffmaster 1311 North Church street, sister of the bride, Harry ... and Miss ... ettie Cooper, both of Boody, Ill.

At ... Tuesday April ... by ... Scott Keown of Christian county, and Miss Mattie ... of Decatur.

DIED.

At the poor farm at 1 30 a m April ... Mrs ... aged ... years

The maiden name of the deceased was Mc Mann. She has a sister residing at Clinton Ill. She was admitted to the poor house last January and death resulted from premature child birth.

THE celebrated case of "Daniel Benton" alias William Newby, convicted in the United States District Court for presenting fraudulent pension claims and sentenced to a term in the Chester penitentiary, came up in the United States Supreme Court at Washington D C, Saturday and the appeal was dismissed. Benton who is out on bail, will be at once rearrested and taken to Chester. He would have received about $20 000 if he won his case.

IN the circuit court Constable Harry Midkiff has filed a praecipe for summons in a suit in which he sues the Wabash railroad company for $2500. The bill of particulars has not been filed, but the suit is known to be the outgrowth of an accident which befell the constable several weeks ago while he was driving across the Wabash tracks at Water street. Midkiff was thrown from his buggy and had his collar bone broken.

A Divorce Case

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Dress Prints 4½c.
Dress Ginghams, 6½c
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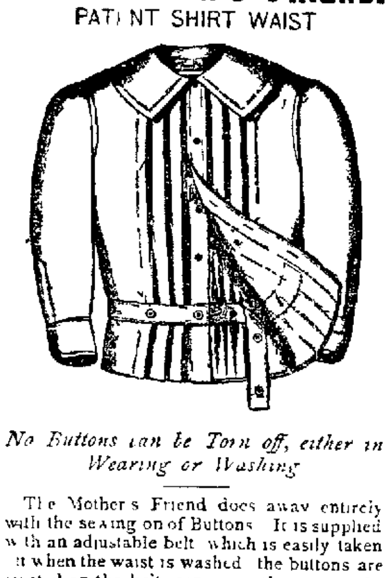

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